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115th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Financial Year Ending December Thirty-first
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six

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THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

During the Year 1926

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Walden Field

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Town Officers, 1926--1927

Selectmen

J. Theodore Whitney, *Chairman*

Arthur E. Newcomb, *Secretary*

Roland W. Butters

Thomas G. Dignan

Charles F. Young

Town Clerk

Frederic S. Hartshorne

Town Treasurer

Arthur H. Boardman

Tax Collector

Charles E. Walton

Moderator

Theodore Eaton

Assessors

Charles A. Cheney, *Chairman*

Term expires March 1929

George H. Stowell, *Secretary*

" " " 1928

Samuel T. Parker

" " " 1927

Municipal Light Commissioners

Marcus Beebe, 2nd, *Chairman*

Term Expires March 1929

A. Stanley North, *Secretary*

" " " 1927

Curtis L. Sopher

" " " 1928

Water and Sewerage Board

Guy F. Mildram, *Chairman*

Term Expires March 1929

Howard M. Tuttle

" " " 1927

Sidney F. Adams

" " " 1928

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Overseers of the Poor

William C. Strong, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1928
Adelaide J. W. Boynton, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1927
Charles H. Gerrior	" " " 1929

School Committee

John B. Sawyer, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1929
Ida Farr Miller, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1927
Harry B. Allman, <i>Treasurer</i>	" " " 1927
J. William O'Connell	" " " 1928
Eva Gowing Ripley	" " " 1928
Leo A. Rogers	" " " 1929

Trustees Beebe Town Library

J. Oliver Beebe, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1929
Florence I. Bean, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1928
Arthur L. Evans	" " " 1927
Edson W. White	" " " 1927
Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1927
Elizabeth F. Ingram	" " " 1928
Hervey J. Skinner	" " " 1928
Winfield S. Ripley	" " " 1929
Richard Dutton	" " " 1929

Board of Health

Ernest E. Tyzzer, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1928
Wesley S. Goodwin, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1929
Charles E. Montague	" " " 1927

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

A. Philip Knight, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1927
George W. Abbott, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1927
Sylvester A. Cameron	" " " 1927

Town Planning Board

Frank T. Woodbury, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1927
Leo A. Brissette, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1928
Edward M. Bridge	" " " 1928
T. Fulton Parks	" " " 1929
William G. Roberts	" " " 1927

Constables

James J. Pollard
John G. M. Gates

Gervase V. Stanley
Harry A. Simonds

Registrars of Voters

Fred E. Bunker, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1928
James F. Curley	" " " 1929
Patrick J. Kelley	" " " 1927
Frederic S. Hartshorne, Clerk	

Finance Committee

Howard A. Jones, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1929
Loring P. Jordan, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1929
Elmer C. Richardson	" " " 1927
Charles C. Cox	" " " 1927
Edwin T. Bonney	" " " 1927
George O. Sheldon	" " " 1927
Edward W. Wilder	" " " 1927
Luther M. Howe	" " " 1928
Arthur L. Gardner	" " " 1928
Christopher B. Dinan	" " " 1928
Edward N. Pike	" " " 1928
Orvil W. Smith	" " " 1928
T. Joseph Daley	" " " 1929
Charles W. Boynton	" " " 1929
Michael J. Kelley	" " " 1929

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Population 1925 Census15,611

Congressman 8th District, Frederick W. Dallinger, Cambridge.

Councillor 6th District, Harvey L. Boutwell, Malden.

Senator 6th Middlesex District, Joseph R. Cotton, Lexington.

Representative 19th Middlesex District, M. E. S. Clemons, Wakefield

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield, June 29, 1926

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Abbott, Arthur G., '24-25-26	19 Bryant St.	Leather Worker
Anderson, Axel H., '24-25-26	59 Chestnut St.	Moulder
Anderson, John, '26	30 Lawrence St.	Foreman
Atherton, Leroy L., '26	51 Cordis St.	Clerk
Atherton, William C., '24-25-26	60 Chestnut St.	Music Teacher
Ayscough, Arthur, '25-26	3 Orchard St.	B. & M. R. R.
Bayrd, C. Orne, '24-25-26	14 Crescent Hill	Piano Tuner
Bears, Earl L., '24-25-26	7 Greenwood Ave.	Electrician
Bears, George W., '25-26	38 Pitman Ave.	Carpenter
Berry, Fred B., '24-25-26	26 Chestnut St.	Teamster
Black, G. Leonard, '24-25-26	48 Cordis St.	Auditor
Boardman, Hugh L., '24-25-26	19 Byron St.	Ins. Agent
Bonney, Edwin T., '24-25-26	22 Sweetser St.	Com. Merchant
Brackett, John L., '24-25-26	13 Charles St.	Draftsman
Branthover, Levi L., '25-26	46 Lowell St.	Auditor
Brisette, Leo A., '24-25-26	63 Greenwood Ave.	Contractor
Brown, Edward E., '24-25-26	17 W. Water St.	Piano Maker
Brown, Frank E., '26	18 Pine St.	Assistant Shipper
Eutler, Edward J., '24-25-26	269 Lowell St.	Electrician
Callan, William H., '25-26	1 Franklin St.	Auditor
Carley, Walter F., '26	21 Pine St.	Cashier
Carr, Daniel R., '26	27 Lawrence St.	Salesman
Churchill, Lawrence W., '24-25-26	18 Lawrence St.	Bond Salesman
Clarke, George F., '25-26	66a Albion St.	Salesman
Clarke, Leander M., '24-25-26	15 Salem St.	Salesman
Clines, Gregory W., '26	5 Crescent Hill	Bookkeeper
Clinkard, Clarence M., '24-25-26	15 Crystal St.	Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Cochrane, John E., '25-26	1 Francis Ave.	Machinist
Colby, Newton W., '24-25-26	227 Nahant St.	Salesman
Collins, Humphrey, '26	5a Avon St.	Foreman
Conohan, William J., '24-25-26	3 Edmunds Place	Superintendent
Curley, James F., '25-26	2 Birch Hill Ave.	Janitor
Daniel, Alexander H., '25-26	10 Francis Ave.	Carpenter
Davis, Henry, '24-25-26	Eaton Place	Piano Maker
Deadman, William F., '24-25-26	21 Park Ave.	Salesman
Dean, Robert M., '24-25-26	Morrison Road	Agent
Dolbeare, Cyrus M., '24-25-26	28 Wave Ave.	Printing Solicitor
Driver, Harold B., '24-25-26	290 Main St.	Banker
Duggan, Timothy, '26	8 Bennett St.	Rattan Worker
Dulong, Henry A., '25-26	17 Curtis St.	Wood Worker
Eastman, Ernest R., '24-25-26	15 Myrtle Ave.	Piano Worker
Edson, Frank L., '26	805 Main St.	Clerk
Embree, Edward, '24-25-26	26 Chestnut St.	Painter
Evans, Percival B., '24-25-26	10 Lawrence St.	Manufacturer
Farwell, Willard P., '24-25-26	29 Lawrence St.	Clerk
Favor, Alfred L., '25-26	180 Ashland St.	Accountant
Findlay, William E., '26	17 Grafton St.	Coppersmith
Fiske, Harry B., '24-25-26	28 Lafayette St.	Clerk
Flanders, Levi, '25-26	24 Summer St.	Foreman
Flannigan, Wilbur J., '24-25-26	27 W. Water St.	Manager
Flint, Arthur W., '26	26 Prospect St.	Bank Examiner
Flynn, Daniel, '26	19 Franklin St.	Laborer
Foster, Harold H., '24-25-26	216 Main St.	Chauffeur
Fowler, Herbert M., '24-25-26	91 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Friberg, Carl M., '24-25-26	39 Salem St.	Rattan Worker
Fuller, Albert F., '24-25-26	238 Lowell St.	Shipper
Gerry, Maurice W., '24-25-26	46 Nahant St.	Tower Man
Gleason, Jeremiah J., '24-25-26	15 Bryant St.	Ins. Agent
Godfrey, Robert, '26	17 Summer St.	Garage Prop.
Gooding, Earle D., '26	3 Pitman Ave.	Salesman
Goodspeed, Harold N., '24-25-26	34 Lawrence St.	Byer
Gosnay, Joseph T., '24-25-26	23 Cedar St.	Harness Maker
Granese, Andrew, '26	26 Franklin St.	Merchant
Grant, Sydney H., '24-25-26	16 Franklin St.	Book Finisher
Greany, Dennis C., '25-26	52 Lake St.	Retired
Green, Harry D., '24-25-26	23 Forest St.	Salesman
Grubb, Edward, '25-26	231 Lowell St.	Farmer
Guillow, Roscoe M., '25-26	18 Salem St.	Leather
Hanley, William M., '24-25-26	Crescent Hill	Meat Cutter
Hanright, Frank R., '24-25-26	33 Nahant St.	Machinist
Hartley, John, '25-26	10 Madison Ave.	Coffee Roaster
Hartshorne, Richard G., '25-26	95 Chestnut St.	Civil Eng.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Haskell, Harry A., '26	36 Gould St.	Superintendent
Hatch, Lewis G., '26	53 Cordis St.	Manager
Hemsworth, Thomas, '25-26	37 Albion St.	Mechanic
Hendrickson, John, '24-25-26	28 Gould St.	Tailor
Heutis, George B., '26	47 Lake St.	Clerk
Hill, George E., '26	619 Main St.	Salesman
Hogg, Wilton P., '24-25-26	2 High St.	Engineer
Hurley, Edmund J., '25-26	7 Madison Ave.	Heating & Vent.
Hurley, John, '24-25-26	179 Vernon St.	Rattan Worker
Jenkins, Augustus D., '26	11 Summer St.	Retired
Jones, Harold L., '26	2 Everett Ave.	Inspector
Jones, Howard A., '25-26	70 Greenwood Ave.	Insurance
Jordan, Frank B., '24-25-26	37 Emerson St.	Framer
Kelso, Hugh M., '24-25-26	32 Wave Ave.	Salesman
Kennedy, James J., '26	50 Chestnut St.	Foundryman
Kimball, Harry H., '24-25-26	Prospect St.	Merchant
King, Harrison S., '26	14 Byron St.	Bank Clerk
Knox, William E., '24-25-26	45a Jordan Ave.	Carpenter
Lally, Thomas J., '26	221 Albion St.	Banker
Lee, Roy W., '26	10 Green St.	Machinist
Leete, Herbert G., '24-25-26	112 Greenwood Ave.	Electrician
Lennon, Edward J., '26	20 Main St.	Printer
Lewis, Ralph, '26	111 Greenwood St.	Clerk
Lindsay, James H., '26	24 Cedar St.	Bookkeeper
Lindsay, William R., '24-25-26	35 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Logan, James, '24-25-26	8 Birch Hill Ave.	Moulder
Lyons, Dennis, '25-26	271 Lowell St.	Merchant
Macdonald, J. Kenneth, '26	23 Stedman St.	Secretary
Magnitsky, Gustave F., '24-25-26	45 Fairmount Ave.	Manager
Mahoney, John F., '26	67 Cedar St.	Shipper
Maloney, Patrick J., '24-25-26	31 Wave Ave.	Letter Carrier
Marshall, Harry, '24-25-26	67 Greenwood Ave.	Auditor
Mildram, Guy F., '25-26	69 Myrtle Ave.	Clerk
Millar, John A., '24-25-26	36 Charles St.	Carpenter
Mohla, Herman G., '24-25-26	45 Charles St.	Rattan Worker
Moore, Arthur M., '24-25-26	119 Greenwood St.	Bookkeeper
Morrill, Frederick T., '24-25-26	54 Renwick Road	Merchant
Munier, Theodore L., '24-25-26	23 Sweetser St.	Painter
Murrant, Adelbert L., '24-25-26	7 Pearl St.	Salesman
McCarthy, Harry, '24-25-26	17 Byron St.	Engineer
McCleary, John, '25-26	607 Main St.	Rubber Worker
McIntosh, Alexander B., '24-25-26	4 Highland Ave.	Wheelwright
McMahon, James Lowe, '25-26	38 Prospect St.	Pur. Agt.
McTague, Arthur H., '26	32 Armory St.	Auditor
McTeague, Harry G., '25-26	6 Birch Hill Ave.	Rattan Worker

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Noyes, Arthur O., '24-25-26	130 Pleasant St.	Rattan Worker
Nutt, Percy S., '24-25-26	609 Main St.	Cashier
Parsons, Frederick A., '24-25-26	22 Lafayette St.	Clerk
Pickering, Louis A., '24-25-26	9 Pleasant St.	Fed. Res. Bank
Pope, Samuel D., '25-26	237 Salem St.	Bond Broker
Potter, Ralph F., '25-26	24 Greenwood St.	Asst. Pur. Agt.
Phipps, Solon P., '26	27 Summer St.	Salesman
Randall, Charles E., '25-26	3 Common St.	Ins. Agent
Rattray, Alexander, '26	8 Grafton St.	Brass Finisher
Reed, Arthur, '25-26	243 Lowell St.	Salesman
Reed, Harry I., '24-25-26	33 Lawrence St.	Manager
Regan, Daniel H., '24-25-26	11 Emerald St.	Bookkeeper
Reid, George W., '24-25-26	8 Cedar St.	Merchant
Richardson, Elmer C., '24-25-26	602 Main St.	Clerk
Rolfe, Emery W., '24-25-26	24 Chestnut St.	Auditor
Ronan, J. Fred, '24-25-26	254 Main St.	Salesman
Ryan, Everett R., '26	29 Pine St.	Electrician
Ryan, Harold W., '26	29 Pine St.	Elec. Chemist
Sanford, Clayton G., '25-26	50 Oak St.	Salesman
Sargent, George D., '25-26	5 Swain Court	B. & M. R. R.
Sederquest, Arthur T., '24-25-26	11 Franklin St.	Electrician
Sliney, David, '26	54 Salem St.	Salesman
Stark, Edwin J., '24-25-26	16 Church St.	Superintendent
Stearns, Clinton H., '26	98 Prospect St.	Salesman
Stoddard, Henry, '25-26	66 Salem St.	Crossing Tender
Stout, George, '25-26	4 Bennett St.	Superintendent
Strickland, Walter L., '24-25-26	36 Nahant St.	Motorman
Stringer, John T., '25-26	29 Albion St.	Undertaker
Strong, William C., '26	9 Nahant St.	Superintendent
Sullivan, Dennis, '24-25-26	10 Herbert St.	Rattan Worker
Sunman, Carl W., '24-25-26	21 Hills Ave.	Clerk
Swanson, Bruce G., '24-25-26	612 Main St.	Clerk
Taggart, William, '24-25-26	139 Vernon St.	Rattan Worker
Titus, Kirk H., '25-26	15 Pitman Ave.	Retired
Trefry, Percival F., '26	32 Pine St.	Foreman
True, Harry E., '24-25-26	24 Forest St.	Clerk
VanWagner, Allston, '24-25-26	36 Church St.	Clerk
Verge, Arthur C., '24-25-26	10 Otis St.	Insurance
Wall, Richard E., '26	9 Salem St.	Mfg. Agt.
Walsh, Maurice, '26	4 Turnbull Ave.	Laborer
Wannamaker, Stephen J., '25-26	28 Summer St.	Blacksmith
Watrous, Ralph E., '25-26	57 Myrtle Ave.	Draughtsman
Weeks, George, '25-26	200 Lowell St.	Civil Eng.
Weiss, Robert E., '24-25-26	19 Lincoln St.	Leather Sorter
Weld, Arthur B., '26	623 Main St.	Manufacturer

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Wells, Harold G., '24-25-26	268 Salem St.	Salesman
Wheeler, Harry M., '25-26	25 Park Ave.	Manufacturer
Whiton, Arthur E., '24-25-26	43 Green St.	Clerk
Whittet, Roland G., '24-25-26	28 Sweetser St.	Buyer
Wilkinson, James Jr., '26	41 Main St.	Salesman
Williams Alexander G., '26	Lakeview Ave.	Salesman
Winslow, Everett M., '24-25-26	81 Greenwood Ave.	Machinist
Wood, Manson E., '25-26	13 Richardson Ave.	Research Lab.

Result of Election, March 1, 1926
as Canvassed by the Board
of Registrars

*Indicates Election

Selectmen

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
*Roland W. Butters	781	357	314	1452
P. Joseph Daley	569	132	321	1022
*Thomas G. Dignan	831	182	426	1439
John I. Downing	401	67	300	768
A. Augustus MacWhinnie	464	153	257	874
*Arthur E. Newcomb	916	275	395	1586
Perley E. Walton	688	143	329	1160
*J. Theodore Whitney	966	328	449	1743
*Charles F. Young	1029	232	521	1782
Blank	1375	606	713	2694

Town Clerk

*Frederic S. Hartshorne	1123	390	550	2063
Blank	481	105	255	841

Town Treasurer

*Arthur H. Boardman	1074	378	512	1964
Blank	530	117	293	940

Moderator

*Theodore Eaton	1097	372	514	1983
Blank	507	123	291	921

Collector of Taxes

*Charles E. Walton	1101	393	520	2014
Blank	503	102	285	890

Assessor for Three Years

*Charles A. Cheney	1074	371	495	1940
Blank	530	124	310	964

Municipal Light Board for Three Years

	Pre 1.	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
*Marcus Beebe, 2nd	1030	369	476	1875
Blank	574	126	329	1029

Water and Sewerage Board for Three Years

*Guy F. Mildram	967	377	444	1783
Blank	637	118	361	1116

Overseer of the Poor for Three Years

*Charles H. Gerrior	1060	353	528	1941
Blank	544	142	277	963

School Committee, for Three Years

*Leo A. Rogers	1019	326	507	1852
*John B. Sawyer	974	338	451	1763
Blank	1215	326	652	2193

Board of Health for Three Years

*Wesley S. Goodwin	968	340	453	1761
Blank	636	155	352	1143

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

*George W. Abbott	987	333	463	1783
*Sylvester A. Cameron	968	334	446	1748
*A. Philip Knight	964	328	456	1748
Blank	1893	490	1050	3433

Trustees Beebe Public Library for Three Years

*J. Oliver Beebe	1024	361	462	1847
*Richard Dutton	1038	364	501	1903
*Winfield S. Ripley	1011	357	468	1836
Blank	1739	403	984	3126

Constables

*John G. M. Gates	1030	368	508	1906
*James J. Pollard	1023	364	504	1891
*Gervase V. Stanley	955	360	462	1777
Benjamin F. Butler	1	0	0	1
Blank	1803	393	941	3137

"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six entitled:

"An act providing for precinct voting, representative town meetings, town meeting members, a referendum and an annual moderator in the town of Wakefield, be accepted by this town?"

Yes	681	284	318	1283
*No	840	152	451	1443
Blank	83	59	36	178

Record of Town Meetings

MEETING OF MARCH 8, 1926

Meeting called to order at seven-forty-five o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton. The Town Clerk being absent, the Moderator called for nominations for a Town Clerk Pro Tempore, and the name of Harry A. Simonds was placed in nomination by M. E. S. Clemons. No other nominations being made, the meeting thereupon elected Harry A. Simonds, Town Clerk Pro Tempore.

The Moderator then read the call for the meeting and on motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That the further reading of the Warrant with the exception of the Constable's return be dispensed with.

Constable's return then read.

Article 1. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Voted: That the report of town officers as published be accepted and laid upon the table.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Municipal Light Board to contract on behalf of the town for the purchase of gas for the use of its inhabitants.—Municipal Light Commissioners.

On motion by Perley Walton

Voted: That Article 10 be taken up at eight o'clock P. M., at an adjournment of this meeting to be held March 15th, next.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That there be a further adjournment of this meeting to March 18, next, and that a vote be taken by precinct voting on the following question, which shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at said adjournment, "Shall the Municipal Light Board of the Town of Wakefield be authorized to contract on behalf of the town for the purchase of gas for the use of its inhabitants."

The polls at said adjournment for precinct voting to be open from four P. M. to nine P. M.

Article 2. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed to bring in nominations for all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Committee: Edgar H. Peterson, George F. Gardner, R. G. Whittet L. W. Churchill and Edwin T. Bonney.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

On motion by A. H. Boardman

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1926 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926.

Article 4. To determine how much money the town will raise and appropriate for General Government. Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Recreation and Unclassified Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt.

On motion by Jones for Finance Committee

General Government

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,545.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Moderator	\$25.00	\$25.00
<i>Selectmen's Department</i>		
Salaries of Selectmen	500.00	
Department Expenses	450.00	
		950.00
<i>Accounting Department</i>	4050.00	4050.00
Treasurers Salary	1000.00	
Department Expenses	650.00	
		1650.00
<i>Collector</i>		
Collector's Salary	1000.00	
Department Expenses	1100.00	
		2100.00
<i>Assessors</i>		
Salaries	2900.00	
Department Expenses	4300.00	
		7200.00
<i>Town Clerk</i>		
Salary	500.00	
Department Expenses	1000.00	
		1500.00
Election and Registration	1750.00	1750.00
Legal Department	1500.00	1500.00
Town Hall Account	5670.00	5670.00
Vital Statistics	150.00	150.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Motion by Finance Committee that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$102,135.

Motion by J. W. Murphy

Voted: That each item be acted upon separately. "Yes" 142, "No" 136.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate as follows:

Police Department	\$38,000.00	\$38,000.00
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Motion by J. W. Murphy to increase appropriation to \$42,882.00; \$500.00 of which is for salary increase for Chief of Police, was lost.

Fire Department	\$36,860.00	\$36,860.00
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Motion by Morton to increase appropriation to \$38,060.00 was lost.

Hydrant Rental	\$7525.00	\$7525.00
Fire Alarm	5200.00	5200.00
Inspector of Wires	300.00	300.00
Forest Warden	150.00	150.00
Moth Department	8500.00	8500.00
Sealers of Weights and Measures	800.00	800.00
Inspector of Building	1000.00	1000.00
Use of Auto Building Inspector	200.00	200.00
Compensation Account	3000.00	3000.00
Planning Board	600.00	600.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,400.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Salaries of Board	\$300.00
Department Expenses	8500.00
Care of Dumps	900.00
Collection of Garbage	6500.00
Inspector of Animals	200.00

HIGHWAYS

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$110,000.00 for General Highways and in addition raise and appropriate the sum of \$5500.00 provided the State and County each contribute an equal amount.

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,800.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Poor Department

Salaries of Board	\$300.00
Department Expenses	35,000.00
State Aid Account	1500.00
Military Aid Account	1500.00
Soldiers' Relief Account	5500.00
	<hr/> \$43,800.00

EDUCATION

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$271,700.00 to be apportioned as follows:

School Department	\$251,500.00
Trade School	600.00
Library Department	19,600.00
	<hr/> \$271,700.00

And in addition appropriate from surplus revenue the sum of \$30,000.00 for the use of the School Department.

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,750.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Park and Cemetery Department

Salaries of Commissioners	\$200.00
Park Maintenance	4850.00
Cemetery Maintenance	1200.00
Elimination of Weeds (Lake Quannapowitt)	500.00
Recreation Commission (to provide playground)	1500.00
Reserve Fund	2500.00
Insurance Account	5500.00
Miscellaneous Account	1500.00
Street Lighting	18,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$89,142.50 to be apportioned as follows:

Water Department

Commissioners Salaries	\$300.00
Maintenance Fund	37,000.00
Water Construction	2000.00
Bond and Notes	23,000.00
Interest	7092.50
Services	10,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	2750.00
Sewer Connections	7000.00

And in addition appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for salaries of the Light Commissioners to be taken from their Department Receipts.

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBTS

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$120,500.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Interest	\$52,000.00
Bonds and Notes	68,500.00

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in the following streets: Greenwood Avenue northerly from Main Street approximately 2330 feet, thence easterly on

Greenwood Avenue to Orchard Avenue approximately 450 feet and raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,500.00 therefor, or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum and issue the notes or bonds of the town to the amount of \$15,500.00 or any other sum and in addition to the foregoing sums to appropriate for the aforesaid purposes the unexpended balance of the 1925 Sewer Construction Account.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion of M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct sewers as proposed under Article 8 and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,500.00 and in addition appropriate the unexpended balance of the 1925 Sewer Construction account of \$4041.64 to carry out the purposes of Article 8.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct sewers in the following streets: Nahant Street from Main Street to Hart Street, approximately 2400 feet; Hart Street from Nahant Street to Valley Street, approximately 1000 feet; Valley Street from Hart Street, approximately 700 feet northerly, also in Valley Street from Water Street southerly, approximately 550 feet, also on private land east of Valley Street, approximately 800 feet; also to erect and equip a sewer pumping station and acquire the necessary land therefor.—Board of Health by Wesley S. Goodwin, *Secretary*.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sufficient amount to carry out the purposes set forth in the preceding article and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow such amount as may be appropriated under this article and issue the notes of the town therefor.—Board of Health by Wesley S. Goodwin, *Secretary*.

Under Article 5 the Finance Committee recommends that the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct sewers as proposed under Article 5, and erect and equip a pumping station and acquire necessary land to carry into effect the purposes of said article, and it was so voted.

Under Article 6, the Finance Committee recommends that the town raise and appropriate \$5000.00 and in addition raise by a fifteen-year issue of bonds (inside the debt limit) the sum of \$125,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 5.

On motion by A. H. Boardman

Voted:. That there be raised and appropriated to provide funds for the purposes set forth in Article 5 of the Warrant the sum of \$130,000.00,

and that to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$5000; and the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$125,000.00, and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from the date of issue of the first note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Unanimous vote.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct sewers in Water Street from Valley Street to Wakefield Avenue so-called; in Wakefield Avenue from Water St., to Richardson Street; in Columbia Road from Water Street to Bancroft Avenue and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow and issue the notes or bonds therefor for a sufficient sum therefor.—Board of Health by Wesley S. Goodwin, Secretary.

Finance Committee recommends that the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct sewers as proposed under Article 7 and that the town raise by a ten-year issue of bonds (inside the debt limit) the sum of \$19,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 7.

On motion by A. H. Boardman

Voted: That the water and sewerage board is hereby authorized to construct the sewers described in Article 7 of the warrant and to provide funds therefor there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$19,000, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of \$19,000, and to issue the notes of the town therefor, said notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole; loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Unanimous vote.

Article 9. To see if the town will accept and allow a report of the Selectmen laying out a town way in substantially the location of the private way now known as Columbia Road extending southerly from Water Street, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the construction thereof.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town accept and allow a report of the Selectmen laying out a town way in substantially the location of the private way

now known as Columbia Road, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for the construction thereof.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000 for the erection of a Hiker Monument in recognition of the services of the men from Wakefield, who served in the Spanish-American War from 1898 to 1902.—Edward J. Gihon and others.

Motion by Finance Committee

That the subject matter of Article 11 be referred to a committee of five for investigation to report to the town at the next annual meeting.

Amendment by E. J. Gihon

That the committee report at an adjournment of this meeting. Amendment accepted and original motion as amended voted.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the transfer of the War Memorial tablets in the Town Hall to another location therein, and raise and appropriate \$1500.00 therefor, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee as amended by C. F. Young

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the committee appointed under Article 11, to report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Committee: Edward J. Gihon, John J. Round, Arthur L. Evans, J. Warren Poland, Edward J. Connelly.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$455 to indemnify Police Officer Eugene P. McDonnell for expenses and damages incurred by him in the performance of his duty as such police officer.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$455.00, to carry out the purposes of this article.

Article 14. To see if the town will amend the Zoning Ordinance and maps, by substituting for the business area shown on said zoning map near the intersection of Gould Street and of Jordan Avenue with Albion Street, a general residence district.—Town Planning Board.

On motion by Mr. Bridge for the Planning Board

Voted: That the Zoning By-Law be amended as follows: That the business district on Albion Street, near Jordan Avenue and Gould Street, be reduced in area, retaining in said business district the western portion on both sides of Albion Street from the center line of Jordan Avenue to a line 120 feet east and at right angles to Albion Street. The balance of the present above mentioned business district to become a part of the general residence district.

Article 15. To hear and act upon the report of a committee appointed under Article 17 of the warrant of March 9, 1925, to secure options and recommend the purchase of land on the watershed of Crystal Lake.—Reforestation Committee, Donald White, Chairman.

Mr. Donald White reported for the committee and it was voted that the report be accepted and adopted.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to purchase land on the west side of Merriam Street now or formerly the property of James N. Worthley and comprising about 16,350 square feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor for the protection of the water supply.—Reforestation Committee, Donald White, Chairman.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to purchase land as named in Article 16 plus assessments and unpaid taxes.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to purchase the land on the west side of Merriam Street now or formerly the property of Charles P. Stockwell and comprising about 17,100 square feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor for the protection of the water supply.—Reforestation Committee, Donald White, Chairman.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to purchase land as named in Article 17, plus assessments and unpaid taxes.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to be spent by the Water Board for the purchase and setting out of trees to continue the present policy on the land already owned by the town on the watershed of Crystal Lake.—Reforestation Committee, Donald White, Chairman.

On motion of Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 18.

Article 19. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Water Board to obtain the services of an engineer to investigate, and to advise the town as to the land which it is most necessary for the town to own on the watershed of Crystal Lake to protect the water supply, and prepare plans and indicate thereon which areas should be acquired, and further to instruct said board to obtain the names of owners of said areas; and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for these purposes.—Reforestation Committee, Donald White, Chairman.

On motion of Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 19.

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to be expended by H. M. Warren Post G. A. R., for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30th, 1926.—J. Warren Poland and others.

On motion of Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 20.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Memorial Day purposes, for the use of the United Spanish War Veterans.—Edward J. Gihon and others.

On motion of Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 21.

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to cover expenses of Corporal Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63 American Legion, incurred in the observance of Memorial Day or what they will do about it.—Charles E. Campbell and others.

On motion of Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 22.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lease for Corporal Charles F. Parker Camp 39, United Spanish War Veterans suitable quarters, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Edward J. Gihon and others.

On motion of Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 23.

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to maintain quarters for Corporal Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion, or what they will do about it.—Charles E. Campbell and others.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 24.

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00, to establish a dental clinic for the children of Wakefield.—Visiting Nurse Association.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the Police Signal System.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a fence around the athletic field on the High School Grounds.—John B. Sawyer, Chairman School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 27.

On motion by Frank J. Henkel

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, March 22nd at 7:30 o'clock. Adjourned at 10:05 o'clock. Attendance 425.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 15, 1926

Meeting called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton

Mr. Clemons offered the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted.

That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to retire and prepare memorial resolutions upon the death of Congressman Harry I. Thayer. Chair appointed Maynard E. S. Clemons, Harris M. Dolbeare and J. Theodore Witney.

ARTICLE 2.

On motion by Edgar J. Peterson

Voted: That Article 2 be taken up.

Mr. Peterson reported for the committee and placed the following in nomination for town officers not chosen by ballot.

Planning Board: Dr. T. Fulton Parks for the usual term of three years. William G. Roberts to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Philip W. Foster for term expiring March 1927.

Field Drivers: Carroll Robey, Palmer Corbett, Ernest Goldsmith.

Fence Viewers: Henry A. Feindel, J. Fred Ronan, Augustus M. Baxter.

Surveyors of Lumber: L. E. Bennett, H. A. Feindel, A. T. Locke, F. E. Cutler, E. E. Prescott, W. E. Knox.

Recreation Commission: Lawrence W. Churchill, Thomas G. Dignan, Adelaide W. Boynton, Mabel Greenough, Adelaide A. Shedd, James J. Lowe, A. Philip Knight.

No more nominations being made the above named persons were unanimously elected to the various offices.

Article 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 and pay that amount to James R. Reid for loss sustained by him on account of the failure of the town to license the operation of a slaughter house owned by James R. Reid.—James R. Reid and others.

Motion by Mr. Jones for Finance Committee that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion by Perley Walton.

That the subject matter of this article be referred to a committee of three, appointed from the floor, to investigate and report at an adjournment of this meeting or the first meeting held after this one.

Amendment by E. J. Peterson

That the Committee be appointed by the chair.

Amendment was carried and original motion to refer as amended was then voted.

Committee: P. Joseph Daley, Ernest Heywood, Timothy J. McAuliffe.

ARTICLES 11 AND 12

On motion by E. J. Gihon

Voted: That articles 11 and 12 be taken up.

ARTICLE 11

Mr. Gihon reported for the committee and the report was accepted and adopted.

On motion by Mr. Gihon

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 for the purpose of purchasing, erecting and dedicating to the men of Wakefield who served in the Spanish-American War, the so-called Hiker Monument by Theodore Kitson at the junction of Common and Main Streets, on land known as the Rockery, and that a committee of five be appointed by the town to carry out the provisions of this vote.

Voted: That the same committee reporting under this article be appointed to carry out the provisions of this vote.

ARTICLE 12.

Colonel Gihon reported for the committee and the report was accepted and adopted.

On motion by Colonel Gihon

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to carry out the recommendations of the committee.

Article 29. To hear and act upon a report of the Committee appointed having in charge the building of an addition to the Greenwood School House.—John T. Cooper, Chairman.

Mr. John T. Cooper reported for the committee.

On motion by Wesley S. Goodwin

Voted: That the report be accepted and committee discharged.

Report of committee on Resolutions

Mr. Clemons for the committee presented the following resolution:

Whereas Honorable Harry I. Thayer, for many years a prominent resident of Wakefield, died March 10, 1926.

Be It Resolved, that the town of Wakefield with sorrow records the death of Harry I. Thayer, a member of Congress, which occurred March 10, 1926, and gratefully spreads upon the records of the town its appreciation of the sterling qualities which made him our eminent, honorable citizen, who brought honor to our town and furnished us with a lasting example of American citizenship for our youths to follow. Our sympathy goes to his family and we acknowledge our public loss.

On motion of Gardner E. Campbell it was voted unanimously that the Resolutions be adopted and spread upon the records.

ARTICLE 10.

Eight o'clock having arrived, Article 10 became the business before the meeting.

On motion by T. G. O'Connell

Voted: That Article 31 be taken up jointly with Article 10.

Motion by Finance Committee

That the Municipal Light Board be authorized on behalf of the town to make a contract for the purchase of gas.

The discussion under this article lasted until about 11:15 and was participated in by, Marcus Beebe, Thomas G. O'Connell, Edward N. Pike, Charles F. Young, P. J. Daley, Arthur L. Evans and others.

Motion by Thomas G. O'Connell

That a committee of seven be appointed to investigate the entire subject, said committee to consist of Chairman of the Board of Selectmen (J. Theodore Whitney), Chairman of the Light Board (Marcus Beebe 2nd), Chairman of the Finance Committee (Howard A. Jones), the remaining four members to be nominated from the floor, and to report at an adjournment of this meeting three weeks from tonight. Pending this report no action to be taken upon the referendum.

The following named persons to serve on above committee were nominated: Thomas G. O'Connell, P. Joseph Daley, Edward J. Connelly, Charles F. Young, William P. Shepard, Maynard E. S. Clemons, Edward N. Pike, Arthur George.

On motion by C. F. Young

Voted: That nominations be closed.

Various methods were suggested as to method of selecting the four members from nominations and a motion by E. J. Gihon to proceed to ballot was lost.

Amendment by G. E. Campbell

That the number of the committee be increased to eleven and that the members consist of the persons as named.

This amendment was carried and the original motion as amended was then voted.

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening March 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

Attendance 450. Adjourned at 11:38 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 22, 1926.

Meeting called to order at 7:32 o'clock P. M. Article 30 being the first business before the meeting.

Article 30. To see if the town will authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer from its operation to its construction fund the sum of \$37,798.77 which was the cash balance in the operation fund as of December 31, 1925.—Municipal Light Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Jones for the Finance Committee

Voted: That the town authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer from its operating account to its Construction Account the sum of \$37,798.77.

Article 32. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a hydrant in the rear of the high school and the necessary main to connect the same with the water system in Armory Street.—John J. Round.

On motion of Mr. Jones for the Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 32.

Article 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay and settle claims for damages ensuing from the relocation and layout of Merriam Street, and the taking of land therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion of Mr. Jones for the Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 33.

Article 34. To raise and appropriate \$800.00 the same to be used for Fourth of July celebration.—Daniel H. Regan and others.

On motion of Mr. Jones

Committee, as amended by Mr. Clemons.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 and that a committee of five be appointed to carry out the purposes of Article 34.

Article 35. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to lay a water main in Montrose Avenue, 1000 feet southerly from Salem Street and appropriate for the aforesaid purpose the unexpended balance of the 1925 Water Construction Account.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion of Mr. Jones for Finance Committee

Voted: That the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to lay water mains as proposed under Article 35 and that the town appropri-

ate the unexpended balance of \$2,576.83 of the 1925 Water Construction Account to carry out the purposes of Article 35.

On motion of M. E. S. Clemens

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening April 5 at 7:30 o'clock.

Adjourned at 7:40. Attendance 60.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING APRIL 5, 1926

Meeting called to order at 7:30 o'clock by Moderator Eaton.

ARTICLE 34.

Moderator appointed the following committee under Article 34: Daniel H. Regan, Ernest Heywood, William H. Sullivan, Frank N. McIntyre, Severino Nasella.

ARTICLE 28.

On motion by P. J. Daley.

Voted: That Article 28 be taken up.

Mr. Daley reported for the committee.

On motion by George F. Gardner

Voted: That report of committee be accepted and committee discharged.

A motion by J. R. Reid that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 28 was lost.

ARTICLE 12.

On motion by Mr. Round.

Voted: That Article 12 be taken up.

On motion by Mr. Round

Voted: That the vote whereby the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to carry out the recommendations of the com-

mittee be reconsidered and the entire matter referred to the original committee, to report at the next town meeting.

ARTICLE 10.

Mr. J. Theodore Whitney presented a majority report signed by seven members of the committee and Mr. Thomas G. O'Connell presented a minority report signed by four members of the committee.

On motion by Mr. Henkel

Voted: That both the majority report and the minority report be accepted and the committee discharged.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourns it be to Monday, April 12 at 4 P. M., when a vote shall be taken by precinct voting in accordance with Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1926 authorizing a referendum on the question of purchasing gas; that the Australian system of balloting shall be used and the polls open from 4 to 9 P. M. At the conclusion of the count a further adjournment of the meeting shall be made to Thursday, April 15, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion by Mr. Henkel

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned.

Adjourned at 9:25. Attendance 500.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING APRIL 15, 1926

Meeting called to order at 7:40 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton.

The Moderator announced the result of the Referendum vote of April 12th as follows:

	Yes	No
Precinct 1	796	943
Precinct 2	373	127
Precinct 3	442	539
Total	1611	1609

And declared the vote as being carried in the affirmative.

Motion by Thomas G. O'Connell

That a recount and a verification be taken of the votes cast at the adjourned town meeting held on Monday, April 12th, 1926 when a vote was taken by ballot upon the following question:

"Shall the Municipal Light Board of the Town of Wakefield be authorized to contract on behalf of the town for the purchase of gas for the use of its inhabitants?

Said recount to be held at the Town Hall on Friday, April 16, at 8 P. M.

Amendment by M. E. S. Clemons

That the recount be taken by the Board of Registrars under the direction of the Moderator.

Amendment accepted by Mr. O'Connell and original motion as amended was then voted.

On motion by C. F. Young

Voted: That when this meeting adjourns it be to Monday April 26, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

On motion by Mr. O'Connell

Voted: That the matter of the proper procedure for the town to take for a recount of the votes cast at the adjourned town meeting held on Monday, April 12, 1926, when a vote was taken by ballot upon the following question:

"Shall the Municipal Light Board of the Town of Wakefield be authorized to contract on behalf of the town for the purchase of gas for the use of its inhabitants"? be referred to the Town Counsel for a written opinion to be given at the adjourned town meeting to be held April 26, 1926.

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday, April 26, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned at 8:25. Attendance 350.

APRIL 16, 1926

Recount of referendum vote of April 12, 1926.

Pursuant to vote of town under date of April 15, a recount was held under the direction of Moderator Eaton, the counting being done by Patrick J. Kelly and James F. Curley, of the Board of Registrars, assisted by Milan F. Hatch and William H. Sullivan. The "Yes" side was represented by J. Theodore Whitney with George M. Poland as counsel. The "No" side represented by Thomas G. O'Connell with Charles F. Young as counsel.

Result of recount is as follows:

	Yes	No	Blank
Precinct 1	796	945	11
Precinct 2	374	127	1
Precinct 3	442	539	3
Total	1612	1611	15

Included in this count were 35 irregular ballots which were ruled upon by Moderator Eaton, of which number 15 were counted under protest by Mr. O'Connell, 9 were protested by Mr. Poland and 11 on which no protest was issued. Fourteen of these ballots were counted as "Yes" ballots, 6 were counted as "No" ballots and 15 were counted as blanks. Count was tabulated by the town clerk. Statement was made by representatives that written notice of recount was waived, oral notice having been given both sides by the town clerk. A protest was entered by Mr. O'Connell that on original tally sheet of Precinct 1 no count was made of blanks.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 26, 1926

Meeting called to order at 7:45 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton. The following statement and ruling made by Moderator Eaton:

The result of the recount and verification of the balloting on the Referendum which was held April 12, 1926 is as follows: The vote which was first returned to me by the officers in the three precincts stood "Yes" 1611, "No" 1609.

A recount and re-examination of the ballots was made on Friday evening, April 16th., 1926, by the Registrars of Voters under the direction of the Moderator and with the assistance of two of the election officers.

Each ballot was examined by those in charge and two representatives of those interested on opposite sides of the question were present.

A large number of ballots were defective and some of the ballots presented questions which were novel.

There was a mistake in the count in precinct one which resulted in a gain for the "No" vote of one. There was one "No" ballot on which the voter signed his name and address, which was originally counted as a blank, which I ruled should have been counted as a "No" vote. There was a mistake in precinct 2 in that one "Yes" ballot which should have been counted was not counted. That made the vote 1612 "Yes" and 1611 "No."

In Precinct 3 one person was allowed to vote who was not registered. It is not known whether this was a "Yes" vote or a "No" vote. It should have been counted a blank. If in fact, this citizen voted "No" the total would be 1612 "Yes" and 1610 "No". If the ballot was a "Yes" ballot then the totals would be 1611 "Yes" and 1611 "No."

This ballot was wrongfully received and should not have been counted. The conclusion is that the result of the referendum is a possible tie vote.

I therefor rule that by reason of the wrongful receipt of the vote of a non-registered citizen which was counted, but which ought not to have been counted, that the Referendum vote cannot be considered either as supporting the affirmative or the negative, and that the situation is the same as if no Referendum had been held.

The whole matter is now before the town meeting for action under Article 10 of the warrant for all intents and purposes, as if no vote had been taken on the motion to authorize the Municipal Light Board to purchase gas for the use of its inhabitants.

As per vote of the town Mr. Clemons reported as follows:

To the voters of Wakefield.

On April 15 at the Annual Town Meeting it was voted:

"That the matter of the proper procedure for the town to take for a recount of the votes cast at the adjourned town meeting held on April 12, 1926 when a vote was taken by ballot upon the following question. Shall the Municipal Light Board of the Town of Wakefield be authorized to contract on behalf of the town for the purchase of gas for the use of

its inhabitants, be referred to the Town Counsel for a written opinion to be given at the adjourned meeting to be held April 26, 1926.

Pursuant to this vote I submit the following:

On April 5, 1926 acting under Article 10 of the warrant the town in conformity with Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1926 voted to have a referendum taken April 12 as follows: "That when this meeting adjourns it be to Monday April 12 at 4 o'clock P. M., when a vote shall be taken by precinct voting in accordance with Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1926 authorizing a referendum on the question of purchasing gas, that the Australian system of balloting shall be used and the polls open from 4 to 9 P. M. At the conclusion of the count a further adjournment of the meeting shall be made to Thursday, April 15 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The vote of the town to take the referendum seems to be well within the authority of said Chapter 80.

The referendum was taken by the election officials.

The result was tabulated and duly reported to the Town Clerk and by him to the moderator, the reported vote showing a majority of two in the affirmative.

At the adjourned town meeting April 15, the said result was announced by the moderator, meantime I am informed that a proper petition was filed duly with the town clerk for a recount. I have not seen this petition.

At this last meeting the moderator entertained a motion by the meeting for a recount to be taken April 16 by the Registrars of Voters, under the direction of the moderaor.

That recount has been held.

It was insisted notwithstanding said last vote that such a recount might not be legal and said vote asking for my opinion was passed.

As official ballots were used in precinct voting a recount was authorized by statute G. L. Ch. 54 Sec. 135. Eldridge V. Selectmen of Chatham—192. Mass. 409.

I am of the opinion that said Chapter 80 was a binding statute on the town as to the manner the referendum should be taken after the town passed the vote for a referendum. That then the conduct of the referendum passed completely to the election officers, and in the same manner and to the same extent that elections of town officers by official

ballot are within the control of the election officers, and which elections held before or after the annual business meeting are declared by statute to be part of the annual meeting G. L. Ch. 39, Sec. 20 and are not under the moderator.

Further in the statutory definition G. L. Chap. 50, Sec. 1. "Elections" shall—apply to the taking of a vote upon any question submitted to the voters."

Plainly a moderator cannot be present in three precincts to control the simultaneous voting at all the precincts.

I am of the opinion therefor that taking the referendum was an "Election" within the statute to ascertain the position of the voters on the question.

If it was an election the statute provides in detail the methods under which it shall be taken and it was taken under the charge of the election officials I believe it was duly taken even though irregularities in the method appear, there being no claim that fraud entered into the method, or that the result was affected thereby and all voters were permitted to vote.

The result was reported to and announced to the adjourned meeting.

The referendum constituting an election, only the statutory method for a recount is legal see G. L. Ch. 54, Sec. 135 et seq.

If the statutory method was not followed and the moderator presided at the recount, determined the validity of disputed ballots and did not allow the Registrars to have full control and determination of the recount although they counted the ballots I am of the opinion that the recount is thereby made invalid.

If there is a valid petition on file for a recount it still is the duty of the Registrars to follow the statutory procedure and hold the recount, their conclusions may or may not agree with the determinations made by the moderator but the statute places the duty on them and not elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted

M. E. S. CLEMONS

Town Counsel.

Motion by John J. Round.

That on May 3rd a vote shall be taken by precinct voting in accordance with Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1926, authorizing a referendum on the question of purchasing gas, that the Australian system of balloting shall be used and the polls open from 4 to 9 P. M. That this vote be held under the provisions of General Laws relating to elections and referendum questions.

A general discussion of this motion followed.

Mr. E. J. Peterson moved the previous question. This was not carried, 361 voting in the affirmative and 378 in the negative.

After further discussion Mr. Earl Morton moved as an amendment to Mr. Round's motion that the polls be open from 6 o'clock A. M. to eight o'clock P. M.

On motion by Mr. Boynton.

Voted: That vote be taken not later than 10.15 o'clock.

Amendment by Morton was put to vote and declared carried.

Original motion of Mr. Round as amended was then voted. "Yes" 408. "No" 358.

On motion by Mr. Beebe.

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned to May 3rd for the purpose of the referendum vote and that a further adjournment be had to Monday evening, May 10, at 7.30 o'clock.

Adjourned at 10.10 P. M.

Attendance 800.

MAY 3, 1926

Result of referendum vote as canvassed by the Board of Registrars.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
"Yes"	1163	619	613	2395
"No"	1153	154	657	1964
Blanks	6	0	2	8

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MAY 10, 1926.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton.

ARTICLE 10

Moderator read result of referendum vote of May 3rd and declared the question carried in the affirmative.

Motion by Mr. O'Connell.

That the vote passed at the adjourned town meeting held on May 3rd 1926 whereby it was voted to authorize the Municipal Light Board to contract on behalf of the Town for the purchase of gas for the use of its inhabitants be reconsidered.

That the vote on said re-consideration be taken at the Town Hall on May 17th, 1926.

That the Australian system of balloting be used and the polls open from 12 o'clock M., to eight o'clock P. M.

That an official ballot be used to be prepared by the Town Clerk.

That the question to be printed on the official ballot shall be as follows and in the following form.

"Shall the vote passed at an adjourned Town Meeting held on May 3rd, 1926 authorizing the Municipal Light Board of the Town of Wakefield to contract on behalf of the town for the purchase of gas for the use of its inhabitants be reconsidered?"

At the close of the count a further adjournment of the meeting shall be made to Thursday, May 20th, 1926 at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Moderator Eaton ruled that the motion was not in order and Mr. O'Connell appealed from the decision.

A motion by Mr. Dellinger that this meeting be dissolved was lost "Yes" 285, "No" 466.

On the question of appeal "Shall the ruling of the chair be sustained" "Yes" 344, "No" 506.

The ruling not being sustained the question reverted to Mr. O'Connell's motion.

An amendment by Mr. Cox that the polls be open from 12 o'clock noon to 9 o'clock P. M. was accepted by Mr. O'Connell.

Mr. O'Connell's motion as amended was then put to vote and declared carried.

On motion by Mr. Young.

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday, May 17th, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of taking a vote as provided for in the preceding vote, and at the close of the count a further adjournment shall be made to Thursday, May 20, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned at 9.30. Attendance 900.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MAY 17, 1926

Pursuant to vote of the town of May 10, ballot voting for reconsideration of Article 10 was held. Meeting presided over by Moderator Eaton, polls were open at 12 o'clock and closed at 9 and the result as follows announced by the Moderator.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
"Yes"	973	99	572	1644
"No"	1367	712	673	2752
Blanks	2	2	4	8

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MAY 20, 1926

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton. In the absence of the Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk Margaret V. Hurley acted as Clerk.

ARTICLE 10

Moderator read result of referendum vote for reconsideration and declared the motion as not carried.

ARTICLE 4

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons, unanimously voted that Article 4 be taken up.

In order to carry out an Act of Legislature, authorizing the pay-

ment to Mrs. Horne, widow of Robert W. Horne, who was killed in the performance of his duties as fireman.

On motion of M. E. S. Clemons it was unanimously voted that the sum of \$1500 be raised and appropriated and that the Miscellaneous Account under Recreation & Unclassified, be increased by that sum.

On motion by Raymond Dellinger.

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at 7.35. Attendance 1000.

Result of Primary Held September 14, 1926

REPUBLICAN

	Pre 1.	Pre 2.	Pre 3.	Total
GOVERNOR				
Alvan T. Fuller, 81 Appleton St., Malden	369	175	188	732
Blank	34	7	12	53
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Frank G. Allen, 289 Walpole St., Norwood	356	170	189	715
Blank	47	12	11	70
SECRETARY				
Frederic W. Cook, 75 Benton Road, Somerville	342	159	185	686
Blank	61	23	15	99
TREASURER				
William S. Youngman, 39 Williston Rd., Brookline	341	156	179	676
Blank	62	26	21	109
AUDITOR				
Alonzo B. Cook, 27 Wales St., Boston	302	139	145	586
Blank	101	43	55	199
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Elijah Adlow, 35 Elm Hill Park, Boston	24	11	15	50
Alexander Lincoln, 265 Beacon St., Boston	58	23	31	112
Arthur K. Reading, 57 Francis Avenue, Cambridge	292	136	144	572
Blank	29	12	10	51

	Pre 1.	Pre 2.	Pre 3.	Total
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SENATOR IN CONGRESS

William M. Butler, 231 Commonwealth Ave., Boston ...	324	155	179	658
Blank	79	27	21	127

CONGRESSMAN—Eighth District

Frederick W. Dallinger, 7 Linnaean St., Cambridge	351	167	182	700
Blank	52	15	18	85

CONGRESSMAN—Eighth District

Frederick W. Dallinger, 7 Linnaean St., Cambridge	324	150	157	631
Blank	79	32	43	154

COUNCILLOR—Sixth District

Harvey L. Boutwell, 209 Summer St., Malden	202	117	105	424
Joseph F. Dyer, 67 Forest St., Medford	66	19	27	112
Charles A. Kimball, King St., Littleton	66	18	33	117
Blank	69	28	35	132

SENATOR—Seventh Middlesex District

Joséph R. Cotton, 53 Middle St., Lexington	211	114	130	455
Alice F. D. Pearson, 69 Clithroe St., Lowell	152	54	55	261
Blank	40	14	15	69

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL
COURT

Maynard E. S. Clemons, 2 Dell Ave., Wakefield	350	161	181	692
Blank	53	21	19	93

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Middlesex

Erson B. Barlow, 85 Sanders Ave., Lowell	318	137	160	615
Blank	85	45	40	170

	Pre 1.	Pre 2.	Pre 3.	Total
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS				
Middlesex County				
Sidney L. Bishop				
32 High St., Everett	69	40	36	145
Sherman H. Fletcher				
Of Main St., Westford	208	92	108	408
Daniel D. Gorman				
48 Burnside Ave., Somerville	17	11	11	39
Harry L. Haseltine,				
18 Lovell St., Somerville	34	16	13	63
John M. Keyes,				
33 Monument St., Concord	205	90	109	404
Blank	273	115	123	511
DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
Northern District				
Robert T. Bushnell,				
155 Summer St., Somerville	341	158	173	672
Blank	62	24	27	113
SHERIFF—Middlesex				
John R. Fairbairn,				
50 Thorndike St., Cambridge	321	146	167	634
Blank	82	36	33	151
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Middlesex				
Nathaniel I. Bowditch,				
Edmands Rd., Framingham	235	82	114	431
Daniel F. McBride,				
107 Secon St., Medford	19	3	7	29
Harry F. Peck,				
18 Byron St., Wakefield	94	66	53	213
Blank	55	31	26	112
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY				
William G. Andrew,				
53 Elm St., Somerville	12	6	11	29
Loring P. Jordan,				
12 Church St., Wakefield	376	157	174	707
Russell A. Wood,				
11 Whittier St., Cambridge	13	9	9	31
Blank	2	10	6	18

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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	Pre 1.	Pre 2.	Pre 3.	Total
STATE COMMITTEE				
Seventh Middlesex District				
Mary F. Daniel,				
17 Harnden St., Reading	261	139	144	544
Blank	142	43	56	241
DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION				
Lauren L. McMaster,				
36 Yale Avenue	352	160	177	689
T. Fulton Parks,				
21 Cordis Street	356	161	176	693
Adelaide A. Shedd,				
73 West Chestnut St.	354	157	171	682
Arthur L. Gardner,				
126 West Chestnut Street	355	160	180	695
Helen W. Learoyd,				
101 West Chestnut Street	347	156	174	677
Isabel G. Flint,				
862 Main Street	349	159	172	680
Charles A. Atwell,				
77 West Chestnut Street	353	158	178	689
Harold N. Goodspeed,				
34 Lawrence Street	352	157	168	677
Edgar H. Peterson,				
22 Wave Avenue	354	159	175	688
William J. C. Conohan,				
3 Edmunds Place	348	160	168	676
Adelaide W. Boynton,				
41 Spring Street	349	161	177	687
Blanks	564	254	284	1102
TOWN COMMITTEE				
Edgar H. Peterson				
22 Wave Avenue	345	153	168	666
Adelaide W. Boynton				
41 Spring Street	345	153	164	662
Ezra F. Melendy,				
8 Overlook Road	337	150	163	650
Raymond P. Dellinger,				
Shumway Circle	345	153	172	670
Frank A. Tredinnick,				
129 Pleasant Street	347	151	167	665
Harold G. Wells,				
268 Salem Street	340	147	167	654

	Pre 1.	Pre 2.	Pre 3.	Total
TOWN COMMITTEE—(Continued)				
Edward W. Wilder, 244 Lowell Street	341	150	170	661
William R. Lindsay, 35 Chestnut Street	342	148	167	657
Alice G. Bayrd, 14 Crescent Hill	344	151	166	661
Loring P. Jordan, 12 Church Street	351	154	170	675
William J. G. Conohan, 3 Edmunds Place	337	151	165	653
Helen W. Learoyd, 101 Chestnut Street	342	148	167	657
Leon F. Reed, 18 High Street	340	152	164	656
Harry I. Reed, 33 Lawrence Street	341	147	165	653
Isabel G. Flint, 23 Lawrence Street	340	149	166	655
Thomas M. Reynolds, 7 Nichols Street	338	147	166	651
Chester A. Collins, 24 Summer Street	344	148	165	657
Arthur H. Ayscough, 3 Orchard Street	341	149	164	654
Ruth M. Holland, 18 Elm Square	337	148	165	650
Samuel B. Horovitz, 33 Elm Street	339	150	166	655
Albert D. Oxley, 31 Converse Street	339	148	164	651
Virginia Dazet Henkel, 49 Crescent Street	343	148	164	655
Clara F. Robbins, Farm Street	340	147	166	653
Harry Marshall, 67 Greenwood Avenue	339	153	165	657
Norman H. Hayes, Morrison Road West	342	150	162	654
Blank	1536	804	842	3193

RESULT OF PRIMARY HELD SEPTEMBER 14, 1926

DEMOCRATIC

	Pre 1.	Pre 2.	Pre 3.	Total
GOVERNOR				
William A. Gaston, 97 Bay State Road, Boston	38	4	24	66
Blank	6	1	7	14
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Harry J. Dooley, 62 Chester St., Boston	14	2	11	27
Joseph B. Ely, 66 Broad St., Westfield	22	2	11	35
Blank	8	1	9	18
SECRETARY				
Frank W. Cavanaugh, 110 Parker St., Newton	33	3	21	57
Blank	11	2	10	23
TREASURER				
Daniel England, 175 Wendell Ave., Pittsfield	33	2	20	55
Blank	11	3	11	25
AUDITOR				
Strabo V. Claggett, 1820 Washington St., Newton	35	3	21	59
Blank	9	2	10	21
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
John E. Swift, 7 Parker Hill Avenue, Milford	23	3	12	38
Harold Williams, Jr., 79 Walnut Place, Brookline	14	1	4	19
Blank	7	1	15	23

	Pre 1.	Pre 2.	Pre 3.	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
David I. Walsh, 37 Day St., Fitchburg	38	4	27	69
Blank	6	1	4	11
CONGRESSMAN—Eighth District				
John P. Brennan, 24 DeWolf St., Cambridge	29	2	12	43
John D. Lynch, 20 Fairfield St., Cambridge	2		4	6
Whitfield L. Tuck, 2 Winthrop St., Winchester	10	2	8	20
Blank	3	1	7	11
CONGRESSMAN—Eighth District				
John P. Brennan, 24 DeWolf St., Cambridge	28	2	13	43
Whitfield L. Tuck, 2 Winthrop St., Winchester	11	2	8	21
Blank	5	1	10	16
COUNCILLOR—Sixth District				
Charles A. Dean, 58 Albion Street, Wakefield	17	2	8	27
G. A. Dean	1			1
Blank	26	3	23	52
SENATOR—Seventh Middlesex District				
George F. A. McDougall, Lafayette Road, Reading	29	3	16	48
Blank	15	2	15	32
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT				
Charles F. Young, 30 Pleasant St., Wakefield	40	4	26	70
Blank	4	1	5	10
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Middlesex				
Harry F. Peck, 18 Byron St., Wakefield			1	1
Blank	44	5	30	79

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS

Middlesex

Joseph T. Mulcahy, 36 Gorton St., Waltham	2			2
Blank	86	10	62	158

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Northern District

Patrick J. Delaney, 42 Amory St., Cambridge	27	3	23	53
Blank	17	2	8	27
SHERIFF—Middlesex				
Blank	44	5	31	80

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Middlesex

Daniel F. McBride, 107 Second St., Medford	24	3	17	44
Harry F. Peck, 18 Byron St., Wakefield			1	1
Blank	20	2	13	35

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND
INSOLVENCY—Middlesex

John J. Butler, 6 Bartley St., Wakefield	31	5	27	63
Blank	13	0	4	17

STATE COMMITTEE

Seventh Middlesex District

William Curley, Jordan Ave., Wakefield			1	1
Blank	44	5	30	79

DELEGATES TO STATE
CONVENTION

Charles F. Young, 30 Pleasant Street	40	5	22	67
Daniel H. Regan, 11 Emerald Street	35	4	20	59
George J. McCullough, 182 Albion Street	33	4	20	57
Benjamin F. Butler, 48 Bartley Street	36	4	21	61

	Pre 1.	Pre 2.	Pre 3.	Total
DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION—(Continued)				
Frank W. Avery, 46 Yale Avenue	35	4	17	56
George L. Colson, 57 Pleasant Street	34	4	18	56
Patrick H. Tenney, 14 Emerson Street	35	4	22	61
Christopher B. Dinan, 44 Emerson Street	35	4	19	58
Joseph Low, Bennett Street	38	4	21	63
Augustus M. Baxter, 5 Greenwood Street	33	5	17	55
Blanks	86	8	113	207

TOWN COMMITTEE

Benjamin F. Butler, 48 Bartley Street	37	4	22	63
George J. McCullough, 182 Albion Street	31	4	19	54
Augustus M. Baxter, 5 Greenwood Street	34	5	18	57
Thomas G. O'Connell, Park Avenue	38	4	21	63
James F. Curley, 2 Birch Hill Avenue	35	4	19	58
Frank W. Avery, 46 Yale Avenue	29	4	17	50
Helen A. Cook, Chestnut Street	30	4	17	51
Rena M. Colson, 57 Pleasant Street	33	4	18	55
Christopher B. Dinan, 44 Emerson Street	44	4	19	67
Antonio Giaquinta 50 Emerson Street	30	4	18	52
Blank	99	9	122	230

Results of Election November 2, 1926 as Canvassed by the Board of Selectmen

	Pre 1.	Pre 2.	Pre 3.	Total
GOVERNOR				
Alvan T. Fuller				
of Malden, Republican	1483	796	769	3048
William A. Gaston				
of Boston, Democratic	846	91	517	1454
Walter S. Hutchins				
of Greenfield, Socialist	12	0	6	18
Samuel Leger				
of Boston, Socialist Labor	3	0	2	5
Lewis Marks				
of Boston, Workers	2	1	6	9
Blank	66	12	41	119
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Frank G. Allen				
of Norwood, Republican	1432	783	701	2916
Daniel T. Blessington				
of Somerville, Soc. Labor	11	1	4	16
Albert Oddie				
of Brockton, Workers	6	0	2	8
Dennis F. Reagan				
of Brockton, Socialist	21	1	14	36
Edmond P. Talbot				
of Fall River, Democratic	762	76	496	1334
Blank	180	39	124	343
SECRETARY				
Harry J. Canter				
of Boston, Workers	39	9	18	66
Frank W. Cavanaugh				
of Newton, Democratic	729	63	479	1271
Frederic W. Cook				
of Somerville, Republican	1322	741	665	2728
Stephen S. Surridge				
of Lynn, Socialist Labor	14	0	2	16
Edith M. Williams				
of Brookline, Socialist	16	4	7	27
Blank	292	83	170	545

	Pre 1.	Pre 2.	Pre 3.	Total
TREASURER				
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist	30	8	13	51
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston, Workers	26	4	13	43
Daniel England of Pittsfield, Democratic	659	62	453	1174
Henry Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor	13	0	1	14
William S. Youngman of Brookline, Republican	1385	741	675	2801
Blank	299	85	186	570

AUDITOR

Leon Arkin of Boston, Socialist	21	7	7	35
Strabo V. Claggett of Newton, Democratic	918	155	590	1663
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	1093	610	519	2222
Emma P. Hutchins of Boston, Workers	24	2	6	32
John R. MacKinnon of Lowell, Socialist Labor	13	2	7	22
Blank	343	124	212	679

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Isadore Harris of Boston, Socialist Labor	14	6	7	27
Max Lerner of Worcester, Workers	14	2	3	19
Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge, Republican	1419	750	694	2863
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist	19	0	7	26
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic	676	69	451	1196
Blank	270	73	179	522

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John J. Ballam of Boston, Workers	4	3	0	7
William M. Butler of Boston, Republican	1161	662	587	2410

Pre 1. Pre 2. Pre 3. Total

SENATOR IN CONGRESS—(Continued)

Washington Cook				
of Sharon, Modification Vol. Act ..	14	5	1	20
Alfred Baker Lewis				
of Cambridge, Socialist	4	0	3	7
David I. Walsh				
of Fitchburg, Democratic	1178	211	714	2103
Blank	51	19	36	106

CONGRESSMAN—Eighth District

John P. Brennan				
of Cambridge, Democratic	775	72	500	1347
Frederick W. Dallinger				
of Cambridge, Republican	1372	763	700	2835
Blank	265	65	141	471

CONGRESSMAN

Eighth District (To Fill Vacancy)

John P. Brennan				
of Cambridge,, Democratic	729	68	461	1258
Frederick W. Dallinger				
of Cambridge, Republican	1334	743	674	2751
Blank	349	89	206	644

COUNCILLOR—Sixth District

Harvey L. Boutwell				
of Malden, Republican	1401	719	710	2830
Blank	1011	181	631	1823

SENATOR

Seventh Middlesex District

Joseph R. Cotton				
of Lexington, Republican	1289	727	652	2668
George F. A. McDougall				
of Reading, Democratic	694	76	438	1208
Blank	429	97	251	777

	Pre 1.	Pre 2.	Pre 3.	Total
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, Nineteenth Mid. Dist.				
Maynard E. S. Clemons of Wakefield, Republican	1266	705	640	2611
Charles F. Young of Wakefield, Democratic	1079	158	650	1887
Blank	67	37	51	155
COUNTY COMMISSIONER Middlesex County				
Erson B. Barlow of Lowell, Republican	1370	707	685	2762
Blank	1042	193	656	189
ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS Middlesex County				
Sherman H. Fletcher of Westford, Republican	1274	656	653	2583
John M. Keyes of Concord, Republican	1066	564	514	2144
Blank	2484	580	1515	4579
DISTRICT ATTORNEY Northern District				
Robert T. Bushnell of Somerville, Republican	1392	760	682	2834
Patrick J. Delaney of Cambridge, Democratic	680	60	466	1206
Blank	340	80	193	613
SHERIFF—Middlesex County				
John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge, Republican	1482	733	743	2958
Blank	930	167	598	1695
COUNTY COMMISSIONER Middlesex County				
Nathaniel I. Bowditch of Framingham, Republican	1302	718	641	2661
Daniel F. McBride of Medford, Democratic	642	58	423	1123
Blank	468	124	277	869

Pre 1. Pre 2. Pre 3. Total

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND
INSOLVENCY, Middlesex County

John J. Butler				
of Wakefield, Democratic	697	89	493	1279
Loring P. Jordan				
of Wakefield, Republican	1436	731	699	2866
Blank	279	80	149	5084

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 1

Shall an amendment to the constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in any corporate town containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for town meetings limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected for the purpose, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 29, 1924, 189 votes in the affirmative and 40 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held March 18, 1925, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, be approved?

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Yes	866	426	462	1754
No	613	159	363	1135
Blank	933	315	516	1764

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 2

Shall a law which amends existing laws by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass Civil Service examinations shall be placed upon the eligible lists above all other applicants, that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons; and by providing in place thereof, that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 34 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 181 in the negative, be approved?

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Yes	730	299	393	1422
No	1175	423	674	2272
Blank	507	178	274	959

TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 6, 1926

Meeting called to order at 7.35 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by W. C. Robbins

Voted: That further reading of the warrant with the exception of Constable's Return be dispensed with. Constable's Return then read.

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out clause (e) of Section 8 thereof and insert in place thereof the following paragraph:

(e) The penalty for violating any of the provisions of the Zoning By-Laws shall be twenty dollars for each offence.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That the town amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out clause (e) of Section 8 thereof and insert in place thereof the following paragraph:

(e) The penalty for violating any of the provisions of the Zoning By-Laws shall be twenty dollars for each offence.

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town acting under authority of Chapter 342 of the Acts of 1926 of the General Court, will vote to pay the widow of Robert W. Horne the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. Said Robert W. Horne was a former member of the Town fire department and was killed while in the performance of his duty in going to a fire on or about January 31, 1926, and payment of same to be taken from the miscellaneous fund, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by L. P. Jordan for Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town pay the widow of Robert W. Horne the sum of \$1500 acting under the authority of Chapter 342 of the Acts of 1926 of the General Court, said sum to be taken from the miscellaneous fund.

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will accept and allow a report of the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield laying out as a town way, in substantially the location of the private way now known as Tuttle Street adjoining and west of the Boston & Maine Railroad (Upper) Station.

Report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Tuttle Street was read by the Moderator.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That the town accept and allow the laying out as a town way, the private way known as Tuttle Street as shown on a plan filed with report.

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the town will accept and allow a report of the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield laying out as a town way in substantially the location of the private way now known as Humphrey Street, extending from Main Street to Renwick Road in that part of the town called Greenwood.

Report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Humphrey Street was read by the Moderator.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That the town accept and allow the laying out as a town way the private way known as Humphrey Street as shown on a plan filed with report.

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to convert to the Treasury of the Town, the balance of \$966.25 in the Military History Account appropriated under Article 11, June 9th, 1919.—H. A. Simonds, Town Accountant.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the balance of \$966.25 in the Military History Account appropriated under Article 11, June 9th, 1919, be converted to revenue.

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to convert to the Treasury of the Town, the sum of \$300 appropriated at the annual meeting in 1924 for the improvement of the "Broadway Drain" so-called.—H. A. Simonds, Town Accountant.

On motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the sum of \$300 appropriated at the annual meeting in 1924 for the improvement of the "Broadway Drain", so-called, be converted to revenue.

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to sell the property known as the Hackett property, house and land, near Lake Quannapowitt and Lakeside Avenue, reserving any portion of said land.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by L. P. Jordan

Voted: That this article be laid upon the table.

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by changing from a general residence district to a business district that portion of the Town lying within one hundred and fifty feet of Lowell Street both on the southwesterly side and the northeasterly side thereof and between the Reading and Wakefield Town line and the present business district next southeasterly from said line on said Lowell Street.

On motion by Mr. Kane

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Law by changing from a general residence district to a business district that portion of the Town lying within one hundred and fifty feet of Lowell Street both on the southwesterly side and the northeasterly side thereof and between the Reading and Wakefield Town line and the present business district next southeasterly from said line on said Lowell Street.

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a part of the amount appropriated for water maintenance account to the Construction Account of the Water and Sewerage Board.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Mr. Jordan

Voted: That the sum of \$112.75 be transferred from the Water Maintenance Account to the Construction Account of the Water and Sewerage Board.

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will appoint a committee of five to investigate the condition of Lake Quannapowitt and report their recommendation at the next annual meeting.—Wakefield Civic League.

On motion by C. F. Young

Voted: That a committee of five consisting of Dr. Philip McAuliffe, Willard P. Farwell, Sidney F. Adams, Harold J. Hill and Rena M. Colson be appointed to investigate the condition of Lake Quannapowitt and report at the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 7.

Voted: That Article 7 be taken up.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by W. C. Robbins

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at 8.15. Attendance 33.

Hunters' Licenses

Total number of Licenses issued			333
Resident Citizen, Sporting	149851-150155	305 at \$2.25	\$686.25
Resident Citizen, Trapping	7701-7703	3 at 2.25	6.75
Non Resident Citizen, Sporting	3401-3402	2 at 15.25	30.50
Minor Trapping	6331-6348	18 at .75	13.50
Duplicate	3081-3085	5 at .50	2.50
			<hr/> 739.50
Deduct Clerk's Fees			82.00
			<hr/> \$657.50
Cash paid Division of Fisheries and Game			

Dog Licenses

Number of Licenses issued		873
Males	707	
Females	162	
Kennel	4	
Tax on 707 Males at \$2.00		\$1414.00
Tax on 162 Females at \$5.00		810.00
Tax on 3 Kennel Licenses at \$50.00		150.00
Tax on 1 Kennel License at \$25.00		25.00
		<hr/> 2399.00
Deduct Clerk's Fees		174.60
		<hr/> \$2224.40
Cash paid County Treasurer		

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE,

Town Clerk

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:—

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1926, together with the reports of the several departments under our control or supervision.

ORGANIZATION

The Board consisting of Charles F. Young, Arthur E. Newcomb, J. Theodore Whitney, Thomas G. Dignan, and Roland W. Butters held its first meeting March 2, 1926. J. Theodore Whitney was elected Chairman, Arthur E. Newcomb, Secretary, and H. A. Simonds was appointed clerk.

COMMITTEES

Street—Charles F. Young, Arthur E. Newcomb, J. Theodore Whitney, Thomas G. Dignan and Roland W. Butters.

Military—J. Theodore Whitney.

Fire Department—Roland W. Butters.

Police Department—Thomas G. Dignan.

Town Hall—Arthur E. Newcomb.

Licenses—Thomas G. Dignan, Charles F. Young, Roland W. Butters.

APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel—M. E. S. Clemons.

Superintendent of Streets—James G. Reardon.

Acting Superintendent of Streets—Clyde M. Simonds.

Superintendent of Streets—Harold S. Powell.

Janitor of Town Hall—Harvey S. Parker.

Dog Officer—George A. Bennett.

Town Accountant—Harry A. Simonds.

Deputy Tax Collectors—John G. Gates, Gervase V. Stanley.

Fire Inspector—Fred D. Graham.

Forest Warden—Fred D. Graham.

Moth Superintendent—John A. Landry.

Registrar of Voters—James F. Curley.

Inspector of Wires—Fred D. Graham.

Inspector of Buildings—Frank J. Henkel.

Compensation Agent—Frank J. Henkel.

Inspector of Animals—Palmer H. Corbett.

Burial Agent—J. Warren Poland.

Agent, Care of Soldiers' Graves—J. Warren Poland.

Sweetser Lecture Committee—J. Frank White, J. William O'Connell, Charles J. Peterson, Frederick A. Smith, Cyrus M. Dolbeare.

Constables—Harry A. Simonds, Louis N. Tyzzer.

PERMANENT POLICE OFFICERS APPOINTED

Charles L. McDonald, Walter E. Peterson, Edwin M. Rowe.

WEIGHERS OF COAL, COKE AND HAY

Ernest Lanzillo, H. J. Clark, H. O. Nichols, George W. Carey, Donald E. Russ, Mrs. D. C. Creedon, Willard P. Farwell, William T. Curley, Leo P. Curley, G. Delores McTeague, Arthur M. Dignan, Norman H. Rice, Warren B. Wiley, Frank H. Sweetser, A. E. Gustafson, Fred E. Cutler.

SUNDAY LICENSES

Hansina Kondrup, Nick Benedetto, George D. Robbins, Donald T. Sawyer, Nellie M. Fuller, George Wilkinson, Frank J. Livas, Joseph W. Woods, Frank Rizzo, Nicolo Romano, Sabatina Freeman, Chester Confeone, H. G. Wells, Frank A. Heath, Corrado Bonfanti, John A. Landry Jr., Guy E. Harding, Thomas Muise, Fred W. R. Brown, Robert K. Tilley, Charles Klapas, Louis DeCecca, Ella M. Gerrish, Raffaele Piccolo, Thomas J. Madden, Leslie E. Day, John H. Roberts, Alvah O. Wheeler, John Moccia, James A. Russell, J. Santoro & Son, Joseph Santoro, Steves Papas, Michele Cavalier, Josephine Daley, Frank Sydlowski, William

O'Hea, George Sharos, Elizabeth B. Stewart, George Varris, Edward F. Bird, Frank DeCecca, Amilcari Cerratani, Mary Riley.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES

Harry A. Knowlton, Charles W. Classen, Joseph A. Arsenault, James S. McGonagle, David T. Barry, Charles J. Martin, Oscar W. Felch, Joseph Cantone, Thomas J. Bane, J. W. Porter.

JITNEY LICENSES

Edward Barrett, Henry G. Bateman, Bussell and Jazakawiz, Annie S. Gourley, E. Guy McLain, Scott A. Bullard, John M. Burnham.

POOL, BILLIARDS AND BOWLING

Thomas J. Clines, George E. McConville, Conchetto Guiliano, George H. Blodgett, Edward J. Barrett, Robert C. Brown.

VICTUALLERS' LICENSES

Wesley Parker, Thomas J. Clines, George H. Blodgett, Parker Sisters, Brown & Tilley, J. H. Paul, Jerry J. Peck, Theodore Ballou, E. E. Kilgore, Fred Langille, Clifford Mortimer, H. W. Barrett, Jacob S. Barnard, Frances E. Jackson and Elizabeth Wilkinson, Henry D. Lovering, Michael Arenstein, Eleanor G. Crabiel, Wilhemina Hanscom, Mabel B. Manus, Robert C. Brown, Walter S. Fisher, Grace W. Kenney, Guy E. Harding, Erwin Proper.

PEDLERS' LICENSES

George C. Driscoll, Claude H. Tompson, Samuel J. Freeman, Raymond Gallugi, A. B. Robinson, Augustino Leone, Louis Leone, Fortunato DeVito, Antonio DeVito, Anthony Fazio, John H. Surrette, Joseph Palumbo, Walter P. Whitehead, John Gallugi, H. B. Quint, Edward Muse, Chester Canfalone, John G. Whepling, Leonard J. Gates.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES

Bus Licenses—Lynnfield Community Inc., Eastern Mass. St. Railway. Boston & Baine Transportation Co.

Liquor Licenses—Riberot Dutton, Francis J. Smith, Edward G. Nagle.

Auctioneers' Licenses—Frederic S. Hartshorne, Robert H. Clothier, George H. Blodgett, David K. Shumway, Herbert W. Smith.

Second Hand Dealers—Frank Bartnick, Felix Goldberg, Frank C. Kenney.

Signs, Awnings—James J. Low, Jr., J. W. Porter Co., Wakefield Coal Supply Co.

Dance Hall—Samuel J. Gross.

Junk Licenses—Louis Levine, Hyman Barron, Israel Horovitz, Samuel Arenstein, Frank Prusky.

In addition to routine duties, the Board has had a number of special matters to consider. This year the Zoning Law went into effect and the Board has had to sit as a Board of Appeal in a number of cases. Police matters have also been of special concern. The highway department has required more attention than usual due to the fact that four different persons have had charge of the highway work. William R. Tompson, for many years Superintendent of Streets, resigned on March 1st, 1926, to go to Belmont in a similar capacity. James G. Reardon was appointed to the vacancy and served most faithfully and creditably until October, when he died as the result of an accident. Clyde M. Simonds was appointed Acting Superintendent of Streets and served until the appointment of Harold S. Powell as Superintendent of Streets.

On highway matters it has been the policy of the Board to eliminate the muddy streets and have all streets passable. The policy of having new sidewalks of granolithic, because granolithic walks are more permanent, has been continued. Drainage has been provided in connection with all work as far as was possible. The matter of drainage is probably the most serious problem of highway work and will be a matter of concern for years.

Albion Street from the Boston & Maine tracks to Byron Street, and Vernon Street from Water Street to New Salem Street were rebuilt of permanent construction under State supervision.

Lack of room in the town hall for the proper functioning of some departments will probably require some changes in the future.

There was considerable building development in Wakefield in 1926 and the prospects for 1927 are most favorable for a continuance of building operations. The developments, while increasing the valuation, nevertheless mean additional drainage, ploughing and maintenance.

The Board extends to the townspeople and to the various departments its sincere thanks for the fine co-operation and assistance rendered this past year.

J. THEODORE WHITNEY, *Chairman.*

ARTHUR E. NEWCOMB, *Secretary.*

CHARLES F. YOUNG.

ROLAND W. BUTTERS.

THOMAS G. DIGNAN.

Report of Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The Town Planning Board herewith submits to you its report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Our Board has met nearly every Tuesday night during the year, or has had one or more members present to receive those having business with the Board. Several hearings relative to changes or interpretation of the Zoning By-Law have been held, and joint meetings with the Board of Selectmen on the same subjects have been attended.

The former Chairman, Mr. Hubbard B. Mansfield, retired from the Board at the expiration of his twelfth year of faithful, progressive, and constructive work, having served on the Board from its inception. Mr. Edward M. Bridge, Secretary, and valued member of the Board since 1922 resigned to take up planning of construction work for Dartmouth College at Hanover, N. H. Dr. T. Fulton Parks of Cordis Street, representing the North Ward section of the town, was appointed to one of the vacancies, and Mr. Wm. J. Roberts of Parker Road, of Cross and Roberts Company, Construction Engineers, was appointed to fill the other. One vacancy remains which will be filled at the beginning of our next year.

During the year changes in the Zoning Map and By-Law have been made as follows:

1. At the Town Meeting of March 8, 1926, it was voted that the Zoning By-Law be amended as follows: That the business district on Albion Street, near Jordan Avenue and Gould Street, be reduced in area, retaining in said business district the western portion on both sides of Albion Street from the center line of Jordan Avenue to a line 120 feet east and at right angles to Albion Street, the balance of the present above mentioned business district to become a part of the general residence district.

2. At the Town Meeting of December 6, 1926, it was voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out clause (e) of Section 8 thereof, and insert in place thereof the following paragraph:

(e) The penalty for violating any of the provisions of the Zoning By-Laws shall be twenty dollars for each offence.

3. It was also voted by the Town Meeting of December 6, 1926, to amend the Zoning By-Law by changing from a general residence district to a business district that portion of the Town lying within one hundred and fifty feet of Lowell Street both on the southwesterly side and the northeasterly side thereof and between Reading and Wakefield Town line and the present business district next southeasterly from said line on said Lowell Street.

The principal recommendations of the Planning Board for the coming year are as follows:

1. The widening of Oak Street for the convenience of the Fire Department and for the safety of traffic.

2. The extension of Merriam Street through Forest Road to Greenwood Street to avoid the grade crossing, to provide a through route to the Fells and Boston, and to open a large section for development.

3. The widening of Center Street for the safety of school children and the convenience of the Fire Department in reaching the west side of the Town by way of Chestnut Street.

4. The connection of Richmond Street with Preston Street across the abandoned Boston and Maine Railroad Salem Branch location.

5. The purchase from the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company of the abandoned location and right of way from Water Street near the old car barns to New Salem Street. The Planning Board suggests that having purchased this right of way, the full width of fifty feet be filled in by designating it a public dump for ashes and hard filling.

The proposed sidewalk along the west side of North Avenue from Albion to Chestnut Street has not been constructed owing to the unwillingness of the Boston and Maine Railroad to make the small expenditure necessary for the safety and accommodation of its patrons.

The Planning Board contemplates a survey and study of the levels in the Saugus River bed looking forward to a plan to lower the channel from the site of the old Howlett pond dam to New Salem Street on the branch near Water and Valley Streets. The marshes through which this stream runs, once an asset to the town and owners for the large crop of hay formerly cut there, have become a tax burden to their owners and a menace to public health from the ever-increasing stagnation

and pollution of the water in the stream and pools, which form breeding spots for mosquitos, and generate noxious odors. The long uncut grass when dry becomes a potential fire menace.

The Planning Board believes that with a sufficient and permanent system of drainage all the low areas along this stream from the Saugus line to the Lowell Street Station could be made useful either for tillage or for commercial or inexpensive dwelling construction and become a valuable asset to the town, whereas it is now a liability and a menace to health and safety.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. WOODBURY, *Chairman.*
LEO A. BRISSETTE, *Secretary.*

January 18, 1927.

Report of Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of the Moth Department for the year 1926.

This year the Gypsy moths have increased about 50 per cent over the past few years. The Browntail and Satin moths are about the same as last year.

We planted 100 young trees where they were needed this year and expect to put out as many next year. This year we established a Town Nursery with about 3000 young trees.

This year we spent \$2657.78 for spraying, \$394.13 for cutting brush, \$2285.53 for creosoting and \$1312.38 for trimming and taking down trees.

For other expenditures and appropriations of this department see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. LANDRY,
Supt. of Moth Dept.

Jan. 4, 1927.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31st., 1926.

Number of building permits issued	272
Decrease from previous year	63

For the following purposes:

Single Dwellings	70
Decrease	76
Dwelling additions and alterations	24
Decrease	18
Stores	10
Decrease	24
Barns, Stables and Milk Rooms	6
Shops	2
Hall Building Addition	1
Hen Houses	2
Public Garage Addition	1
Filling Stations	2
Garages 1 car	62
Increase	2
Garages 2 car	51
Garages 3 car	3
Decrease	1
Garages 4 car	1
Miscellaneous purposes	37

413 Building Inspections have been made.

36 Elevators have been inspected, tested and certificates of Inspection issued.

Approximate of costs submitted by applicants:

1925 total	\$984,527.80
1926 total	607,308.00
Decrease	\$377,119.80

I have inspected fifty-three Lodging Rooms and found safety ropes in fair condition. Fire escapes and exits as required and reported to the Department of Public Safety. Inspected instalation of signs. Unsafe buildings examined and improved.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. HENKEL,
Building Inspector.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 1, 1927.

Gentlemen:—

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1926.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	2	12	1
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	43	112	2
Counter scales over 100 lbs.	1	6	
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	9	81	2
Beam scales under 100 lbs.		1	
Spring scales over 100 lbs.		17	8
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	14	89	6
Computing scales over 100 lbs.	1	6	
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	77	88	1
Personal weighing		9	2
Prescription scales		5	
Avoirdupois weights	17	788	1
Apothecary weights		48	
Metric weights		9	
Liquid Measures		125	5
Gasoline pumps	34	48	9
Quantity stops		277	
Yard Measures		39	2
Cloth Measuring Devices		2	
	<hr/> 198	<hr/> 1762	<hr/> 39

Amount of fees collected \$187.57.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DEVLIN,
Sealer.

Report of Workmen's Compensation Agent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

There were forty (40) employees injured during the past year, who received medical attendance.

Five (5) received compensation.

1st case \$75.43; 2nd case \$38.86; 3rd case \$36.75; 4th case \$4.57.

A very serious case, employee Highway Department, received a compound fracture of right leg above knee, when snow plow tractor turned upside down, upon him, while removing snow during big storm February 4th. To save the man's leg expert surgical, medical and hospital services were required, which expense amounted to \$1342.75. Compensation paid employee \$758.86.

It is expected employee will shortly return to work.

Final payments have been made in 2 cases, one to a widow whose husband was killed 8 years ago, \$518.32. The other to former employee who lost both arms, \$624.

The expenditures for compensation have been	\$2115.90
The expenditures for medical and other	1852.00
Total	<hr/> \$3967.90

A detailed statement of expenditures may be found in the Town Accountant's report.

I have attended a number of meetings and consultations at the State House by the Industrial Accident Board.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. HENKEL,
Compensation Agent.

Report of Town Counsel

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, of Wakefield.
Gentlemen:

As Town Counsel I report for the year 1926 as follows:

In the courts there has been disposed of this year all in favor of the town—

One petition for assessment for damages for highway widening, (dismissed).

One contract action for Overseers (collected \$265.26).

One petition for mandamus against town clerk, (gas referendum matter), (dismissed).

There are pending against the town—

Three actions for damages for alleged defects in highways, and two actions for damages for alleged defects and negligence in the gas distribution system or its management.

Many consultations have been held with the several town departments, written or oral opinions given and agreements drawn including the contract under which gas is now being purchased.

The proceedings under the civil service laws for the removal of a police officer have not been terminated, the officer having after his removal, on charges, by your board, petitioned for a review by the district court where the evidence has been taken but the case not yet argued. After my experience in this case I must say the civil service laws as now in force are very unsatisfactory both from the officers view and certainly from the public view. It is hoped that perfecting acts will be passed to clarify the law.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. CLEMONS,

Town Counsel.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926 as Inspector of Animals.

There has been one cow with tuberculosis.

Four rabied dogs and a number have been under observation and quarantined but later released.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. PALMER CORBETT,

Inspector of Animals.

Report of Chief of Police

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Number of arrests	404
Number of arrests on warrants	21
Number of summons served	70
Males	398
Females	6
Residents	284
Non residents	120

For the following crimes. Viz:—

Arrested for other officers	22
Assault and battery	23
Assault on officer	1
Breaking, entering and larceny in the day time	2
Breaking, entering and larceny in the night time	9
Being present	1
Capias	11
Carrying a revolver without a permit	1
Carnal abuse on a child	1
Drunkenness	181
Disturbing the peace	2
Delinquency	1
Exposing and keeping intoxicating liquor for sale	14
Evading car fare	3
Fishing in a restricted lake	3
Fishing without a permit	1
Gaming on the Lord's Day	7
Insane	3
Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor	11
Illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor	3
Indecent exposure	1
Keeping a disorderly house	1

Larceny	29
Loitering	2
Malicious mischief	1
Manslaughter	2
Non payment of wages	2
Non support	7
Neglected children	3
Not sending child to school	1
Receiving stolen property	1
Removing lanterns from a public street without a right to do so	4
Rape	1
Suspicious person	1
Safe keeping	6
Violation of automobile laws	32
Violation of milk laws	1
Violation of probation	3
Violation of national prohibition acts	6
Total	404

How disposed of:

Appealed	2
Continued	47
Concord reformatory	1
Delivered to other officers	22
Discharged	18
Dismissed	10
Defaulted	4
Fines imposed	178
House of correction	8
Insane hospital	5
Lyman school	4
Placed on file	36
Probation	23
Restitution	6
Released	25
State farm	3
Suspended sentence	8
Shirley school	3
State prison	1
Total	404

Amount of fines imposed by the court:

18 at \$5.00	\$90.00
112 at 10.00	1,120.00
6 at 15.00	90.00

1 at	20.00	20.00
7 at	25.00	175.00
7 at	50.00	350.00
15 at	100.00	1,500.00
1 at	110.00	110.00
4 at	150.00	600.00
5 at	250.00	1,250.00
1 at	350.00	350.00
1 at	500.00	500.00
		<hr/>
		\$6,155.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Amount of stolen property recovered	\$7,960.00
Amount of lost property recovered	209.00
Amount of property left outside of stores and cared for	17.35
Accidents reported	231
Bicycles found	4
Buildings found open and secured	319
Broken wires reported	7
Complaints and cases investigated	418
Detail for public assemblages	563
Detail for private assemblages	16
Defects in street and sidewalks	56
Defects in gas pipes	9
Defects in hydrants	1
Defects in water pipes	9
Dogs killed	117
Dead bodies cared for	6
Fires discovered and alarm given	5
Horses killed	1
Lost children cared for	34
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	77
Lanterns in dangerous places	52
Liquor search warrants served	16
Medical examiner cases	6
Obstructions removed from the street	4
Officers at fires	61
Posting notices	28
Runaway boys cared for	11
Runaway girls cared for	2
Sick and disabled people assisted	24
Stray horses cared for	3
Street lights not burning and reported	817
Wires burning trees and reported	5
Water running to waste and reported	9

I have collected \$1,109.00 in non-support cases and have paid the same by check.

On duty calls, 48,545.

Ambulance calls, 70.

Miles covered by the Ambulance 723.

Miles covered by the police car, Buick, 15,000. Motor cycles 9,000.

DISCIPLINE

With the exception of two cases the conduct and work of the men of this Department has been of the very best and I want to thank the officers kindly for the manner in which they have performed their duty.

RECOMMENDATIONS

January 1, 1926 the Gamewell Signal Police System was put in commission and this board operates 10 boxes, the cost of operating this system for the year 1926 was \$92.04.

We have five boxes that are on the telephone system and the cost of operating these boxes for the year 1926 was \$669.81.

Of course we have two toll lines on the telephone board but even at that there is quite a difference in the bills.

I most earnestly recommend that the boxes that are on the telephone lines be placed on the Gamewell System and that provision be made for so doing.

Location of these are as follows:

Box 10 Albion and Broadway.

Box 8a Main and Lowell Streets.

Box 8c Lowell and Salem Streets.

Box 15 Grafton Street.

CONCLUSION

I wish to return my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, also to Thomas G. Dignan, Committee on Police for the interest and kindness shown by them in all matters pertaining to this department during the year.

To Dr. Curtis L. Sopher I desire to express my sincere thanks for the interest he has taken in the Gamewell Police Signal System.

To each and every person for their acts of kindness shown to this Department during the year I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES J. POLLARD,
Chief of Police.

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1926, with the total alarms together with their losses on same as near as possible to obtain.

APPARATUS

There are at the present time 8 pieces of apparatus in this department.

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Co., and put in service July 1924. This machine is equipped with pump, 80 gallon water tank, 200 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose, 1200 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, and various other equipment.

One Combination Service Truck put in service September 1914. Is equipped with 310 ft. of ladders, chemical tank, 1 oxygen tank for resuscitation work, 1 life net, together with 500 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose and much other equipment.

One Auto Combination put in service 1920. Carries 1000 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, chemical tank, and other necessary equipment.

One Pierce Arrow Squad Wagon put in service 1926, and carries one 1100 gallon water gun mounted, together with much other equipment which makes this piece of apparatus efficient for any use that it may be called for.

One Triple Combination at Greenwood Station. Put in service at Greenwood after a complete overhauling in October 1924. Carries 1000 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, 35 gallons of chemical and much other equipment.

One Buick Chief's Car which has proved to be a valuable asset to the department's equipment.

There are in reserve 2 steam fire engines both in good condition.

The Silsby engine put in service in 1882. The Amoskeak engine put in service in 1907.

At the present time there is under construction a new Pierce-Arrow Combination. This machine will be kept for a spare machine to take the place of machines that may be out of commission from any cause and can be used for various other purposes. When completed will carry 1000 feet of 2½ inch hydrant hose; will be equipped with booster pump and 50 gallon water tank which will do away with the acid and soda type of tank and will have greater capacity, together with 200 feet of ¾ inch hose and various other equipment.

RECORD OF FIRES

During the year the department has responded to 256 alarms divided as follows: 182 Still alarms and 74 Box alarms and the Still alarms which involved loss are as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 3, 9-51 P. M. Box 65. 2 Parker Road. Unoccupied dwelling. Owned by William S. Lazarus. Loss: \$7446. Cause: Unknown.

Wednesday, Jan. 6, 9-34 P. M. Still alarm followed by Box 242 at 9-37 P. M. Corner Albion St., and Jordan Ave. Gasoline Service Station. Owned by Charles Doyle. Occupied by Raymond Lee. Loss: \$1500. Cause: bursting of oil heater supply tank from excessive pressure.

Thursday, Jan. 14, 6-53 P. M. Box 7. 4 Middlesex Ave. Dwelling house owned and occupied by Louis Tecce. Loss: \$309. Cause: defective chimney.

Monday, Jan. 18, 8-58 P. M. Box 23. 39 Gould St. Dwelling house owned and occupied by Michael McCarthy. No loss. Cause: steam from over-heated hot water tank mistaken for smoke.

Monday, Jan. 25, 7-22 P. M. Box 31. Water St. Fire in separator at Heywood-Wakefield Co., plant. Loss: small. Cause: back fire from boiler.

Friday, Jan. 29, 7-45 P. M. Box 65. 98 Prospect St. Barn owned by C. H. Stearns. Loss: \$1437. Cause: Oil heater.

Sunday, Jan. 31, 5-57 P. M. Box 12. Forest St. Crossing tender's shanty owned by Boston & Maine R. R. Loss: small. Cause: papers saturated with kerosine on fire.

Sunday, Jan. 31, 9-58 P. M. Box 28. 21 Bartley St. Dwelling house owned by Angelo DeCecca. Occupied by Antonio Peroni. No fire damage. Cause: oil heater smoking from low supply of fuel.

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 11-06 P. M. Box 32. Columbia Road. Public Garage. Owned by Antonio DaMico. Ford Truck owned by James Devlin and Buick Touring Car owned by Ignatzio Tine. Loss: \$100. Cause: probably careless smoking.

Friday, Feb. 5, 7-02 A. M. Box 35. 434 Main St. Specialty Store. Owned and occupied by Asa Boothby. No damage. Cause: overheated furnace.

Saturday, Feb. 6, 7-19 A. M. Box 35. 412 Main St. Market owned by A. G. Walton. Occupied by Charles McCarthy. Loss: \$286. Cause: hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Friday, Feb. 12, 11-45 A. M. Box 22. 101 Foundry St. Dwelling house. Owned by John Short. Occupied by Casey McCauley. Loss: small. Cause: drying clothes too near stove.

Saturday, Feb. 13, 1-45 A. M. Box 32. 32 Valley St. Dwelling house occupied by Raymond Putnam. Loss: Small. Cause: hot ashes on wooden floor.

Monday, March 1, 9 A. M. Box 361. 514 Main St. Public Garage. Occupied by Winchester Motors. Loss: \$25. Cause: hot coals on oil soaked floor.

Friday, March 5, 11-13 A. M. Box 12. 761 Main St. Grocery store and dwelling house. Owned by E. E. Lee. Occupied by E. E. Lee and Dr. Palmer Corbett. Loss: \$75. Cause: Sparks from chimney on roof.

Friday, March 5, 8-14 P. M. Box 23. Albion St. opposite A. T. Locke's Lumber Yard. Ford Sedan. Owned by Mary Smith of Somerville. Loss: \$300. Cause: Ignition of gasoline fumes from lighted match.

Sunday, March 14, 2-53 A. M. Box 32. 35 Columbia Road. Dwelling house occupied by several families. No loss. Cause: supposed fire.

Sunday, March 14, 7-47 A. M. Box 65. 53 Prospect St. Dwelling house. Owned by Miss Agnes Kelley, Malden, Mass. Occupied by Edward Malonson. Loss: \$1540. Cause: defective chimney.

Saturday, March 27, 4 P. M. Box 12. 775 Main St. Greenwood. Business block and tenements. Owned by David Sherman. Occupied by

several stores and families. Loss: \$150. Cause: hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Sunday, March 28, 8-09 A. M. Box 321. 96 Water St. Store and dwelling. Owned and occupied by Gaspare D'Agata. Loss: Small. Cause: defective chimney.

Sunday, March 28, 8-24 A. M. Box 135. 49 Crescent St. Dwelling house owned and occupied by Frank J. Henkel. Loss: \$4185. Cause: hot ashes igniting pile of shingles.

Wednesday, March 31, 10-52 P. M. Box 27. 46 West Chestnut St. Dwelling house. Owned by Adolph Vassion. Occupied by Adolph Vasson and Ralph Greenleaf. Loss: \$145. Cause: careless smoking.

Saturday, April 10, 10-15 A. M. Box 6. Nahant St. 1 acre of brush land burned over. No damage. Cause: set by small boy.

Saturday, April 10, 3-55 P. M. Still alarm followed by Box 13 at 4-11 P. M. Crystal St. 8 acres of brush land burned over. No damage. Cause: bonfire escaped control.

Tuesday, April 13, 1-14 P. M. Box 36. 26 Water St. Tenement house. Owned by C. Chickles. Occupied by several families. Loss: \$25. Cause: careless burning grass.

Tuesday, April 13, 5-01 P. M. Box 12 Blows. Out of Town Call to aid City of Melrose for fire in several dwellings.

Wednesday, April 14, 4-21 P. M. Box 241. 89 Gould St. Dwelling house and grass fire. Owned by Susan E. Howard. No loss. Cause: burning grass.

Thursday, April 15, 5-31 P. M. Box 61. 33 Yale Ave. Dwelling house owned and occupied by Dr. Elwin Wells. Loss: unknown. Cause: sparks from chimney on roof.

Saturday, April 17, 11-55 A. M. Still alarm followed by Box 16. Oak St.. near Melrose Ave. 3 acres of brush land burned over. Cause: unknown.

Saturday, April 17, 12-30 P. M. Still alarm followed by Box 112 at 12-35 P. M. Forest Road. 1 acre of brush land burned over. Cause: set by children.

Monday, April 19, 12-44 P. M. Box 17. 8 High St. Dwelling house. Owned by Edgar Allen. Occupied by H. F. Conner and Marshall Bushnell. Loss: \$35. Cause: sparks from chimney on roof.

Tuesday, April 20, 7-18 A. M. Box 35. 190 Main St. Garage owned by Julia E. Clevinger. Loss: Small. Cause: sparke from chimney.

Wednesday, April 21, 12-44 P. M. Box 61. Near 41 Church St. Storage shed and grass fire. Building owned by Porter-Milton Co. Loss: Small. Cause: careless burning of grass.

Thursday, April 22, 1-22 P. M. Still alarm followed by Box 58 at 1.44 P. M. Off Salem St., near Montrose Depot. 5 acres of grass land burned over. No damage. Cause: careless burning.

Friday, April 23, 3-19 P. M. Box 23. 5 Lake St. Barn owned by Antonio DeCecca. Loss: \$158. Cause: children playing with matches.

Saturday, April 24, 1-52 P. M. Still alarm followed by Box 18 at 1-57 P. M. Small storage shed. North Ave. Owned by American Reed & Fibre Co. Loss: Small. Cause: burning.

Tuesday, April 27, 11-33 A. M. Box 37. False Alarm. Cause: fire alarm box mistaken for mail box.

Tuesday, April 27, 2-30 P. M. Still alarm followed by Box 28 at 2-39 P. M. Crystal Lake Park. 4 acres of brush land burned over. No damage. Cause: set by children.

Sunday, May 2, 4-59 P. M. Box 12 Blows. Out of Town Call to give aid to Town of Reading at large woods fire off Franklin St.

Monday, May 3, 1-11 A. M. Box 19. Hawthorne St. Unoccupied dwelling owned by John H. Durnian. Loss: \$400.

Friday, May 7, 11-35 A. M. Still alarm followed by Box 13 at 11-47 A. M. Off Woodland Ave. 4 acres of brush land burned over. No damage. Cause: sparks from bonfire.

Thursday, May 20. 3-47 A. M. Automatic alarm signal followed by Box 36 at 3-53 A. M. Water St. Shoe Factory. Owned by L. B. Evans Sons Co. No damage. Cause: defect in Automatic alarm system.

Tuesday, May 25, 7-12 A. M. Box 322. Montrose Ave. Dwelling house occupied by A. H. McKenzie. No loss. Cause: heating wax on gas stove.

Friday, May 28, 9-28 A. M. Box 13. 45 Spring St. Dwelling house. Owned and occupied by E. P. Lewis Jr. Loss: \$200. Cause: sparks from chimney on roof.

Wednesday, June 2, 2-05 P. M. Box 731. Nahant St. Franklin school. No damage. Cause: fire box pulled by mistake.

Thursday, June 3, 9-01 P. M. Box 51. 227 Vernon St. Dwelling house. Owned by Mary A. Boland. Occupied by Mary A. Boland, Henry Liston, and Elvin L. Brown. Loss: Unknown. Cause: spontaneous combustion.

Sunday, June 6, 4-57 A. M. Box 18. 11 Bennett St. Dwelling house. Owned by Librerio Russo. Occupied by Mrs. Mary Muse, Fred Doucette, and Amiro LeBlanc. Loss: \$2704. Cause: hot ashes on wooden floor.

Monday, June 7, 6-03 P. M. Box 39. 165 Vernon St. Dwelling house. Occupied by Timothy Gleason. No fire damage. Cause: struck by lightning.

Saturday, June 12, 11-20 P. M. False Alarm, Box 26.

Thursday, July 1, 11-13 P. M. Box 51. New Salem St. Screen Mfg. Co. Owned and occupied by Morrison-Skinner Co. Loss: \$422.08.

Monday, July 5, 1-20 A. M. Box 116. Essex St. Wooden out-building. Loss: Small. Cause: Incendiary.

Monday, July 5, 2-28 A. M. Box 6. Oak St. Wooden barn. Loss: Total. Cause: Incendiary.

Thursday, July 8, 4-34 P. M. Box 26. Moruingside Park. $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of brush land burned over. No loss. Cause: unknown.

Monday, July 12, 3-40 P. M. Still alarm followed by Box 7 at 3-48 P. M. Stark Ave. 1 acre of brush land burned over. No loss. Cause: set by children.

Wednesday, July 14, 2-32 P. M. Box 21. 24 Converse St. Dwelling house. Owned and occupied by Ralph Whitney. Loss: \$489. Cause: child playing with matches.

Thursday, July 22, 12-48 A. M. Still alarm, 2 Herbert St. Dwelling house. Owned and occupied by Stanley Wojtylo. Loss: small. Cause: sparks from carnival fireworks.

Thursday, July 22. Still alarm at 11-08 A. M. followed by Box 14 at 11-10 A. M. 7 Howard St. Chevrolet Touring car. Owned by George McCutcheon. Barn owned by F. L. Parnham. Loss to car: \$200. Loss to barn: \$75. Cause: unknown.

Thursday, July 22, 6-49 P. M. Box 48. Off Lowell St. Wooden shed. Owned by Rosson Estate heirs. Loss: \$25. Cause: incendiary.

Thursday, Aug. 5, 10-35 A. M. Still alarm. 441 Main St. Chinese Laundry. Owned by Wakefield Real Estate & Building Assn. Occupied by Charlie Chin. Loss: \$50. Cause: defective insulation under heater.

Sunday, August 8, 11-16 A. M. Box 51. New Salem St. Chandler Sedan. No loss. Cause: operating with emergency brake set.

Sunday, August 8, 8-09 P. M. Box 48. Lowell St. Pop corn stand on Ford Chassis. Owned by Wesley Parker. Loss: \$300. Cause: leaky gasoline feed pipe.

Saturday, August 21, 2-34 A. M. Box 36. Lowell St. Stutz Sedan. Owned by Rose Emba. Loss: unknown. Cause: unknown.

Tuesday, August 24, 5-40 P. M. Box 8. False Alarm. Cause: Box pulled by small boys.

Monday, August 30, 1-25 P. M. Still alarm. Water St. Awning attached to L. B. Evan's Sons Co. Shoe Mfg. Loss: \$75. Cause: careless smoking.

Monday, August 30, 4 P. M. Box 19. Off Linden Ave., Greenwood. Wooden hen house. Loss: small. Cause: set by boys.

Saturday, Sept. 4, 6-37 P. M. Automatic alarm followed by Box 36. Cor. Lincoln and Main Sts. Owned and occupied by George H. Talor. No loss. Cause: filling sprinkler system.

Monday, Sept. 13, 10-25 A. M. Box 41. 1 Court St. Dwelling house. Owned by John Dingle heirs. Loss: \$1450. Cause: electric flat iron.

Thursday, Sept. 23, 9-11 A. M. Box 28. Rear 5 Nelly St. Small wooden shed. Owned by Amos White. Loss: small. Cause: unknown.

Saturday, Sept. 25, 7-05 P. M. Still alarm. Crescent St. Star Touring car. Owned by George Ramey, Lynnfield, Mass. Loss: \$10. Cause: short circuit.

Thursday, Oct. 7, 2-07 P. M. Box 351. Albion St. Methodist Church. Loss: \$500. Cause: struck by lightning.

Monday, Oct. 11, 3-14 A. M. Box 18. North Avenue. Supposed fire in American Reed & Fibre Co., plant. No loss. Cause: smoke from chimney mistaken for fire in building.

Monday, Oct. 11, 5-03 P. M. Box 19. No loss. Cause: burning rubbish. Needless alarm.

Sunday, Oct. 24, 6-57 P. M. Box 35. Main St. Ford Coupe. Owned by Francis Hennessey. No loss. Cause: short circuit from rain.

Saturday, Oct. 30, 6-57 P. M. Box 38. False alarm. Cause: Box sounded by small boys.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 9-04 A. M. Box 7. Stark Ave. Supposed fire in new dwelling house. No loss. Cause: Salamander smoke mistaken for house afire.

Sunday, Nov. 7, 12-52 P. M. Box 118. Off Charles St., near Birch Hill Ave. One-fourth acre of brush land burned over. No loss. Cause: unknown.

Estimate of property endangered	\$311,994.00
Loss on same	22,019.00
Insurance on same	200,600.00
Insurance paid	21,025.00
Transit value	600.00
Transit loss	600.00

In Memoriam

Capt. Robert W. Horne

Of Ladder Co. No. 1

Killed responding to an alarm of fire Sunday, January 31, 1926.

Appointed Member of Fire Department 1891

Promoted to Lieutenant, Ladder Co. No. 1 1903

Promoted to Captain, Ladder Co. No. 1 1906

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to return my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, also to Chairman Theodore J. Whitney and Roland W. Butters, Committee on Fire Department, for the interest manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department during the past year.

To the various other departments who have rendered valuable assistance to the Fire Department during the past year.

My thanks are also due to the Officers and Members of the department for their prompt and faithful discharge of their duty during the past year.

To the department physician Dr. Curtis L. Sopher for his valuable aid to injured members of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED D. GRAHAM,

Chief of Department.

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Inspector of Wires in compliance with the vote of the Town of 1922.

There was a total of 847 inspections made. All defects found were made to conform with the National Code.

Respectfully submitted

CHIEF F. D. GRAHAM,
Wire Inspector.

Report of Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

During the year 1926 there was a total of 97 Woods and Grass fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF FRED. D. GRAHAM,
Forest Warden.

Report of Highway Engineer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report of the work done by the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1926.

The appropriation for 1926 was expended as follows:

General Highways (appropriated)	\$110,000.00
Transfer from Albion St. Construction	465.05
Total for General Highways	110,465.05
Total amount expended	110,464.92
Balance	.13
Permanent Construction appropriated	5,500.00
Amount Expended (Town)	5,391.16
Balance	108.84
Columbia Road appropriated	2,000.00
Balance	2,000.00

The transfer of \$465.05 from the Albion Street Construction Account to General Highways was to cover the cost of material taken from the Town yard and used on Albion Street.

The total cost of the Albion Street construction was \$10,191.89. This work was not carried as far as intended on account of the old cement lined water pipe in the street. It was not possible for the Water Department to relay this line during the year. The balance of the money left from this job was transferred to Vernon Street, and a permanent road was laid from Water Street to New Salem Street at a cost of \$5981.59. One third of the cost of this construction was paid by the town and one third by the State and County each.

Columbia Road was not built this year as the sewer was laid in the street. This work will be done in 1927 under the Betterment Act.

The following is an explanation of General Highways:

Salary (Highway Engineer)	\$2,805.82
Labor	28,783.20

Trucks		9,537.64	
Stable		862.62	
Equipment and Repairs		13,111.26	
Oil and Tar		16,252.01	
Sidewalks and Curbing			
Labor	\$6,201.41		
Trucks	534.75		
Material	4,895.15	11,631.31	
Sand and Gravel		1,509.94	
Snow and Ice Removal			
Labor	\$8,157.88		
Trucks	4,930.15		
Material	2,857.04	15,945.07	
Gasoline		726.62	
Patrol (Sweeping Square)		1,058.28	
All Other		8,241.15	

SIDEWALKS

Sidewalks were constructed in the following places:

Albion Street, Granolithic and Granite Curb Byron street, west.

Elm Street, Granolithic and Granite curb Prospect Street, north one half way to Elm Square.

Richardson Avenue—Granolithic, Main Street to telephone land.

West Water Street, Granolithic, Main street to telephone land.

Main Street, tar, Charles Street to Summer Street.

DRAINAGE

Catch basins and pipes were laid in the following streets to take care of the surface water:

Lee Square

Three catch basins were installed to care for the surface water at the corner of Greenwood Avenue at Lee Square. A line of pipe was laid to the corner of Francis Avenue.

Pitman Avenue

One catch basin was installed on Pitman Avenue.
Main Street

One catch basin was installed between North Avenue and the Bos-

ton & Maine Railroad tracks. A line of pipe was laid to North Avenue. Main Street

Catch basins were rebuilt at the corner of Charles Street and at the corner of Summer Street.

Green Street

Two catch basins were installed and a line of pipe laid to take care of the low parts of the street.

Renwick Road

Three catch basins were installed at the corner of Humphrey Street and a line of pipe laid to the Boston and Maine culvert.

GRAVEL WORK

Bartley Street, Lake Street to Albion Street.

Fairmount Avenue, Hillside Ave., to Prospect Street.

Green Street, Main Street to Oak Street.

Forest Street, Main Street to Stoneham line.

Sheffield Road, Prospect Street to end.

The following streets were oiled:

Warren Avenue	Pitman Avenue	Pine Street
Cooper Street	Grove Street	Hanson Street
Renwick Road	Spring Street ½	Nahant Street ½
Foundry Street	Maple Street	Byron Street
Emerson Street ½	Auburn Street	Cedar Street ½
Cedar Court	Elm Street	Elm Square
Jordan Avenue	Dell Avenue	Stedman Street
Farm Street	Wave Avenue ½	Lake Avenue
Spaulding Street	Nelly Street	Winn Street

The following streets were tarred and sanded:

Bennett Street	Bartley Street	Avon Street
Fairmount Avenue	Traverse Street	Emerald Street
Highland Street	Oak Street	Broadway
Lake Street	Murray Street	Converse Street
Bellevue Road	Prospect Street	Church Street
Cedar Street ½	Richardson Street	Foster Street
Crescent Street	Crescent Hill	Eaton Street
Old Salem Street	Lawrence Street	White Avenue
Franklin Street	Parker Road ½	Greenwood Avenue
Greenwood Street	Nahant Street ½	Armory Street
Madison Avenue	Charles Street	Summer Street
Gould Street	Yale Avenue	Wave Avenue ½
Cordis Street	Vernon Street	Pleasant Street
Summit Avenue	Otis Street	Sweetser Street
Wharton Park	Emerson Street ½	Greenwood Plains
Forest Street		

The department closed the year with a total of \$4,520.46 in unpaid bills. This was caused by the early snow storms which cost the department about \$5000.00 during the month of December.

For a detailed account of the Highway appropriations and expenditures see the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD S. POWELL,

Engineer and Supt. of Highways.

Report of Sweetser Charity

Rosa B. Cutler, Treasurer

In account with Sweetser Charity

Dr.

To balance on hand Jan. 1, 1926	\$344.90
April 26, 1926	
Received from Treasurer of Sweetser Lecture Committee	348.01
Received dividends from Wakefield Savings Bank	16.45
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	\$709.36

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By disbursements	218.22
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Jan. 1, 1927. Balance	\$491.14

ROSE B. CUTLER, *Treasurer.*

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

SEASON OF 1926

Receipts

Town of Wakefield (Sweetser Lecture Fund)	\$425.00
Advance Sale, W. H. S. pupils, 554 season tickets at 75c	415.50
Advance Sale, L. L. McMaster, 297 season tickets at 75c	222.75
Door Sales, 71 season tickets at 75c	53.25
Door Sales, 269 single tickets at 25c	67.25
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	\$1183.75

Expenditures

Lecture, Jan. 13, Hon. David I. Walsh	\$75.00
Lecture, Jan. 20, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman	300.00
Lecture, Jan. 27, Bhaskar P. Hivale	75.00
Lecture, Feb. 3, A. L. Squier	75.00
Lecture, Feb. 10, Prof. H. I. Jones	150.00
Expenses for F. V. Fisher lecture	7.25
Town Hall, police and firemen	24.00
Clerks	18.00
Advertising and printing	101.65
Telephone, postage, miscellaneous	9.84
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	\$835.74
Balance to Sweetser Charity	348.01
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	\$1183.75

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library herewith present the Seventy-first Annual Report for the calendar year, 1926.

During the current year the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library has entered upon its fourth year in its new home. In 1923 the circulation was 106,244; this year it is 137,406, an increase of 31,130 or 29%. The circulation for 1926 is over 10,000 more than the total for 1925,—an increase of 8%. This total is an average of 8.8 books per person for the population of the town. According to the National Survey of Public Libraries, published in 1926, this Library which falls in Class C (having 20,000 to 50,000 volumes) stands fifth among the ten in the country having the highest per capita circulation.

The Library is as much a part of the educational system of the Town as are the schools but its scope is even greater, for it serves all ages. Often it is only through its facilities that the adult follows up the interests which the school has fostered, hence it is extremely important that the public should know the resources which it affords.

In accordance with the policy of the American Library Association in furthering adult education, the booklets in the series, "Reading with a purpose" have been made available for all who wish to consult them. Some of the subjects follow: "Some Great American Books" by Dallas Lore Sharp, "English Literature" by W. N. C. Carlton, "The Pivotal Figures of History" by Ambrose W. Vernon, "Biology" by Vernon Kellogg. Each pamphlet contains a list of books recommended for reading in connection with the subject, and these books have been purchased for circulation if they were not already on the shelves of the Library.

In a further effort to bring to the attention of patrons the non-fiction department, two racks have been placed in the Delivery Room. These have nearly doubled the display space previously available, and have served to bring to public attention many volumes of biography, essays, science, history and other kindred subjects which might otherwise be overlooked.

As in other years the Library has endeavored to serve the schools in every possible way. The Montrose School has had a deposit collection this year for the first time, and very recently, one has been placed at the Hamilton School at their request. Many of the schools have been visited by Miss Carleton or Miss Mackenzie and, in some instances, informal

talks upon the use and care of books as well as upon the choice of reading have been given.

The pamphlet collection has been arranged in a file in the office. This contains the latest material on all sorts of subjects and is very helpful in reference work. At the close of 1925 there were 710 pamphlets in the file; now there are 2254.

On February 19th the Kosmos Club held a meeting in the Lecture Hall and Historical Room, and many of the members were in colonial costume. Miss Carleton welcomed the Club and Miss Mackenzie told a story of colonial days; both were in costume. On November 5th, through the courtesy of the Club, Miss Carleton and Miss Mackenzie were given an opportunity to display books for children at the regular Club meeting. This made a very pleasant opening for Children's Book Week which followed. In connection with Children's Book Week, a contest for original book marks was held for pupils of the eighth grade and the prizes, two beautiful books, were given by the Kosmos Club. Mrs. Helen Randall, president, presented the books to the winners, Carol Lee and Rose Puglisi. The Trustees are grateful for this interest and cooperation in the work of the Library.

In September the Trustees were shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Miss Elizabeth F. Ingram who served as Trustee so long and so faithfully. The following appreciation of Miss Ingram was sent by the Trustees to Mrs. George Topliff, her sister, to the Daily Item and was spread upon the records of the Library:

The Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library wish to express to the family and friends of Miss Elizabeth F. Ingram their sincere appreciation of her useful and generous services over a period of many years as a member of the Board.

The loss of her resourcefulness and unselfish interest on behalf of the library patrons, particularly the children of Wakefield, is greatly to be regretted.

A few weeks after the death of Miss Ingram, at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Trustees, Mrs. Bertha Round was unanimously appointed to fill the place on the Board thus made vacant.

In November, another gift was received from a member of the family from which the Town has received so much. Mr. Lucius Beebe of Philadelphia gave \$1000 in memory of his father, Charles Beebe; the income of this gift is to be spent for books.

Elizabeth Frances Ingram

Miss Elizabeth F. Ingram who became a member of the Board of Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library in 1913, was from the very first keenly interested in the opportunities for service thus afforded her.

She brought to her new duties the enthusiasm and the ideals which had made her a teacher of wide influence. Having worked with and for the young people of the Town, and knowing their problems, she was always ready with a helpful suggestion when consulted by the Librarian.

She served the Board as Secretary for six years and was on various committees of library administration, always serving with intense interest, never perfunctorily.

In collaboration with Miss H. Gertrude Lee, the Librarian, she prepared a list of books for young readers, "Good books to read," which is still in use.

Her foresight was of great importance in the preservation of the historical material about the library; and she gave most generously of her summer leisure to compile the valuable Historical Sketch of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library which was issued at the end of the year 1925.

No adequate estimate of her services as Library Trustee can be made; many of them were intangible, but no less appreciated by her co-workers on the Board who in continuing the work of library development, will always be stimulated by their associations with her.

The Mothers' Club of Wakefield has again given ten dollars to purchase books helpful to mothers. Various other gifts of flowers, books and magazines have been received, and to all these friends of the Library the Trustees wish to extend their sincere thanks.

During the spring the lawns were regraded, and in the fall the shrubbery was renewed and some new shrubs added. Both of these improvements were much needed.

Progress at the Greenwood Branch has been very satisfactory. Shelf room for about a thousand books and eighteen shelves for magazines have been added to the equipment. 900 new books, one fifth of the books purchased for the whole Library, have been added to the Branch. The circulation at this Branch totals 22,343 in 1926, an increase of 1729 over the 1925 figure—which was 20,614. After the new shelves were installed, the necessary rearrangement placed the reference books in one section, the juvenile books in a separate section; another including additional alcove shelving held the adult books, and a new alcove was used for the books for young people. This portion of the room is used by both adults and young people of High School age. Several collections of books on special subjects, such as travel, antiques, adult education, radio, biography, have been arranged at various times. In October, an exhibition of industrial processes was held for three weeks, with pupils of the eighth grade of the Greenwood School assisting. During Children's Book Week fine editions of children's books were displayed on a ladder representing different ages. These exhibits have all been much appreciated. An outside sign has been put up on the lawn, and a special bulletin placed near the Children's section for notices of interest. Miss Bella Rattray told stories to the children of Greenwood during Children's Book Week and again Christmas week.

The Trustees believe that the Library is making a steady progress in its service to the Town as is shown by the continued increase in circulation.

For the ensuing year, they recommend for the Library appropriation, \$21,000.

FLORENCE L. BEAN, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees:

In giving the highest type of library service it is always the aim to secure for the borrowers what they wish, if possible. This service may include securing information from any kind of institution, borrowing books from various types of libraries, or even securing material from the authors themselves, as well as lending the library's own resources. It is the record of such services, in so far as can be given in any written or tabulated form, that is the substance of this report for the year 1926.

During the year 4547 books have been purchased. Of those withdrawn the large majority were worn out, but included in the number were 129 which were burned by the order of the Board of Health. The records of the annual inventory have not been included in the reports for the last three years; the total this year is placed herein. With this inclusion the number of volumes in the Library at the end of the year is 30,156. Of the new books purchased, 900 were bought for Greenwood where growth is marked. Daily, attention is given to all necessary mending of books, and this care keeps the number to be rebound or withdrawn as worn out, at its lowest minimum. Purchase of replacements for the books withdrawn was an obvious need; of the books purchased, 1378 were for this purpose. New purchases are based on actual examination of books, on reviews both published and those discussed in the Book Review Club of Greater Boston, on the weekly record in the Publisher's Weekly, and, when possible, on requests of borrowers.

At the beginning of the year a new collection of books of vocal and instrumental music was added to the library resources. A folder containing a complete list of the music books was widely distributed, and much publicity was given to this added feature of library service. During the year 170 books were borrowed from this collection. Additions to this section will depend upon the demand for the music. Other important types of resources are the pamphlet collection, consisting of 2254 pamphlets, the pictures, the Italian books and the files of magazines. It is the effort of the Library always to keep as complete a file as possible of the magazines important from a reference point of view. Except for the current numbers, these magazines are available for loan in the same way as books. The current numbers are kept in the Reading Room. A few duplicates of the most popular are purchased for immediate circulation.

Discussions of new books, changes and improvements of routine administration are some of the features of the staff meetings. Ten such

meetings have been held during the year. Some interesting visits of staff members to other Libraries in and around Boston have been made. The cordial welcome of these Libraries and the generous expenditure of time given to the visitors not only made these visits appreciated but also stimulating and inspiring.

In February the Americanization classes of the Evening School were welcomed to the Library. A short description of the resources of the Library was given, also an explanation of the few steps necessary to secure books. Then the classes were shown the special section of Americanization books, as well as the other books.

Class-room deposit collections have been placed in the Montrose School, and, very recently, in the Hamilton Schools. The officers of the different classes at the former have met at the Library to organize; reviews and discussions of the books read formed the main part of the meetings.

At the November monthly meeting of the Lincoln Association, formerly called the Sons of Italy, the Librarian started the discussion as to methods for greater library service to their members. It was decided to have a deposit of Italian books at the club-house. Some of these books were sent immediately while others it has been necessary to import. The loan of a collection from the Public Library Commission of the State has been a great aid.

Many special collections have been sent to the High School Library. Everything requested, if possible, is secured to aid the High School. Shelves are also reserved for the books on the High School reading lists which are prepared by the High School Faculty, and for any special subjects of debates or other study.

A booklet was sent to all the teachers in September, which gave a short description of the resources of the Library available to help them in their work. This description included lists of many of the subjects under which pamphlets and pictures could be secured, and the list of the recently acquired exhibits of industrial processes which also could be borrowed.

New shelves were necessary at the beginning of the year in the Children's Room. The demands upon this room had passed beyond its resources. New shelves across the front of the room provided space for 500 more books; but this was not entirely sufficient, and in September half the locked-case section was made available for the books for little folks. The four thousand books in this department include the reference and "fine editions" collections. The circulation for this department for the year was 43,213 and there were 390 new borrowers. Story hours

were held in the audience room during the year. The record attendance was at the story hour in Book Week, at which Mrs. Rudkin of Beverly gave two delightful hours to two separate groups. At the final meeting in the spring, lantern slides were shown.

It is with great regret that mention is made at this time of the loss by death of the Chairman of the Children's Room Committee of the Trustees, Miss Elizabeth F. Ingram. Although her connection with Miss Ingram was but for a year, the librarian will always remember with grateful appreciation the never-failing interest and encouragement she always found in her relations with this esteemed Library Trustee.

New shelving and re-arrangement of the books were necessary at the Greenwood Branch Library. In the Reading Room the current numbers of the magazines were on the tables. The issues for circulation are found on new shelves in the front room. In the Reading Room special collections on different subjects have been displayed, as well as the new collection of industrial exhibits. An 8% growth in circulation over that of last year showed the immediate response to expansion; the total circulation was 22,343 and there were 201 new borrowers registered. Miss Bella Ratray gathered the children at the Library for story-telling on the Saturday of Book Week and the Saturday before Christmas. The Greenwood correspondent for the Wakefield Daily Item, Mrs. Leete, has kindly included various items of interest about this Branch in her columns.

The new display shelves in the main delivery room provide an opportunity for frequent changing of books of timely interest. Five issues of the Bulletin have been printed and distributed during the year. In addition to the library column given by the Wakefield Daily Item each week for library news, the local newspaper has been most generous in publishing articles of interest on library affairs both local and national. Lists of books on many subjects of interest have been issued for free distribution.

The Lecture Hall has been used by the Current Events Class of the Kosmos Club and the Historical Society as well as the groups in connection with library activities. In addition, the Kosmos Club held a meeting in the building in February.

The files of Town Records mentioned in last year's report are now complete, we are glad to record.

The Community Christmas Tree was placed on the library lawn this year and the trumpeters and carollers held their program Christmas Eve on the library steps.

The year has been a record of growth in every department of the Library. The total amount of material given out on loan totals 137,406 which is an average of 8.8 books per person and an average of over 402

books a day. This is an increase of 8% over last year. 981 new borrowers were registered.

In recording the story of the growth of the year the Librarian speaks with much appreciation of the helpful advice and encouraging support of the Trustees and the loyal cooperation of the Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN FRANCES CARLETON,

Librarian.

GIFTS

Altman Company
American Foundation
American Institute of Homeopathy
American Legion
American Society for the Control of Cancer.
American Tree Association
Amoskeag Manufacturing Company
Armour & Company
Arnold Arboretum
Miss Annie G. Balch
Barber Asphalt Paving Company
Barrett Company
Mrs. Florence Bean
Charles Beebe
J. Oliver Beebe
Junius Beebe
Beechnut Packing Company
Berry Brothers
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank
Sidney Brooks
Buttenheim-Dix Publishing Corporation.
Mrs. Gardner Campbell
Mrs. Alice B. Carpenter
Carter White Lead Company
Mrs. W. O. Cartwright
Miss Louise Chatterton
Continental Baking Corporation
Cook's Tours
Joseph Dixon Crucible Company
Cunard Steamship Company

Congressman Dallinger
Dennison Manufacturing Company
Harris Dolbeare
Mrs. Charles Dutton
William E. Eaton
Faneuil Hall Chapter, D. A. R.
Mrs. T. C. Farwell
Goodrich Rubber Company
Louis Gowing
Allen R. Greenleaf
Miss Alice Haskell
Heywood-Wakefield Company
Howard Hunt Pen Company
Indiana Limestone Quarrymen's Association
Insurance Federation of America, Inc.
International Correspondence School
Japan Society
Knights of Columbus
Miss Esther Lofstrom
Manhattan Single Tax Club
Massachusetts Audubon Society
Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene
Massachusetts Tuberculosis League
Mrs. Horatio Meriam
University of Maine
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Minnesota Department of Education
Minute Tapioca Company
Montrose School
Mrs. Fred T. Morrill
Museum of Fine Arts
National Aniline Company
National Geographic Society
National Vulcanized Fiber Company
Near East Relief
Nelson Doubleday Company, Inc.
New England Conservatory of Music
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company
New York State Library
Ohio—State Department of Education
Mrs. M. D. Paige
Plymouth Cordage Company
Portland Cement Company
Proctor Gamble Company
Mrs. Oscar Raymond
Mrs. Carrie Rich
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley

W. S. Ripley
 Russell-Miller Milling Company
 D. L. Slade Company
 School News Company
 Science Press
 Mrs. S. Stearns
 Mrs. Florence A. Vining
 Wakefield Daily Item
 Wakefield High School Parent Teacher Association
 Wakefield Historical Society
 Wakefield Mothers' Club
 Fiske Warren
 Miss Grace White
 John White
 Mrs. Selim White
 Charles N. Winship

TABLE I.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 1926.

Receipts

Town Appropriation		\$19,600.00
Dog Tax		1,507.69
Income from Trust Funds:		
Junius Beebe Fund:	\$788.15	
Marcus Beebe Fund:	573.74	
Decius Beebe Fund:	259.94	
Frederic Beebe Fund:	333.44	
Alice B. Carpenter Fund:	42.74	
J. G. Aborn Library Fund:	71.91	
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund:	9.09	
M. W. Gove Library Fund:	24.29	
Frederic Beebe Library Fund:	50.63	
Cyrus Gilbert Beebe Fund:	85.00	
Flint Memorial Library Fund:	42.50	
Dr. F. P. Hurd Library Fund:	106.25	
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund:	21.25	
Franklin Poole Library Fund:	21.25	
		2,430.13
		\$23,537.87
Refund, Univ. of Chicago Press		2.86
		\$23,540.73

Expenditures

Books:

New purchases:	\$5,377.70
Replacements and duplicates	1831.39
Magazines and newspapers	487.48
Binding	705.87

\$8,402.44

Salaries:

Library service	\$8817.33
Janitor service	1779.20

\$10,596.53

Printing:	438.05
Express:	102.12
Telephone:	152.90
Repairs:	53.64
Light:	587.79
Heat:	1,522.29
Water:	22.80
Furniture, Children's Room:	358.00
Furniture, Main Library:	239.80
Furniture, Greenwood Branch	116.14
Postage, Supplies and Miscellaneous:	948.23

\$23,540.73

Library Receipts, 1926, returned to the Town: \$623.28

TABLE II.

STATISTICS OF SERVICE AND RESOURCES, 1926.

SERVICE

Circulation

Main Library, volumes issued,

Adult Department:	71,796
Juvenile Department:	43,267

115,063

Greenwood Branch, volumes issued:

Adult Department:	12,603
Juvenile Department:	9,740

22,343

Total circulation, 1926:

137,406 ✓

Borrowers registered:

	Main Library	Greenwood	Total
December 31, 1925:	5290	890	6180

New Borrowers, registered 1926:

	780	201	981 ✓
	—6070	—1091	—7161
Expirations in 1926:	835	262	1097
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Borrowers registered Dec. 31, 1926:	5235	829	6064

RESOURCES

Material

Volumes belonging to Library January 1, 1926: 27,296 ✓

Additions in 1926:

Main: By purchase, new titles	2199	
Replacements and duplicates	1316	
Gifts	119	
	<u> </u>	3634
Greenwood: By purchase, new titles	839	
Replacements and duplicates	62	
	<u> </u>	901
Bound magazines:	12	
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Total additions		4547

Volumes withdrawn, 1926:

Main Library:	618
Greenwood:	69

Volumes lost, 1926:

Main Library:	39
Greenwood:	32

Volumes burnt, 1926:

Main Library:	102
Greenwood:	27

Total withdrawals 887

Net additions, 1926: 3660

Volumes missing: three years inventory

Main: Adult	335
Juvenile	308
Greenwood: Adult	13
Juvenile	44
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Total net additions	2,860
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Volumes belonging to Library, December 31, 1926	30,156
Pamphlets	2,254

Grand total:	32,410
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TABLE III.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM FOR UNIFORM STATISTICS 1926, ANNUAL REPORT

Population of Wakefield:	15,611
Terms of use of Library: Free.	
Agencies: Main Library, One Branch, Three Schools.	-
Days open during the year, Main Library	341
Days open during the year, Branch	143
Hours open each week for lending, Main Library	66
Hours open each week for reading, Main Library	70
Hours open each week for lending, Branch	11
Hours open each week for reading, Branch	11
Number of volumes at beginning of year	27,296
Number of volumes added by purchase	4,428
Number of volumes added by gift	119
Total number of volumes withdrawn during year	1,687
Total number of volumes at end of year	30,156
Pamphlets	2,254
Number of volumes loaned for home use	137,406 ✓
Number of borrowers registered during year	981
Total number of registered borrowers	6,064
Registration period	2 years
Number of newspapers (one gift) currently received	9
Number of periodicals currently received, (30 gifts)	
Main Library	143
Branch Library	10

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Library Receipts

Local taxation	\$19,600.00
Income from dog tax	1,507.69
Income from trust funds	2,430.18
Refund	2.86
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	\$23,540.73 ✓

Library Expenditures

Books	\$7,209.09
Periodicals	487.48
Binding	705.87
Salaries	10,596.53
Light	587.79
Other Expenses	3,953.97
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	\$23,540.73

17th Annual Report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board

The Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board presents herewith its annual report covering the operations of the Department for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Detailed figures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Receipts		Expenditures	
Water rates	\$66,034.86	Maintenance	\$33,412.28
Services	6,960.78	Services	7,587.99
Rents, etc.	513.20	Construction	1,972.51
		Bonds retired	23,000.00
		Interest on debt	7,092.50
		Commissioners salaries	300.00
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			73,365.28
		Credit Balance	143.56
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	\$73,508.84		73,508.84

In view of the limited amount available for water main extensions we were unable to make all the extensions for which we received applications. There were ninety-six (96) house connections made during the year.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

The low level sewer pumping station, outlet and force main have been constructed and the system will be in use early in the spring. The second unit was completed in the Greenwood sewer area and seven (7) house connections have been made on Greenwood Avenue.

It is the purpose of the Board to continue a program of sewer construction both in Greenwood and the low level areas for several years until the principal parts of these areas are served.

FILTRATION OF WATER SUPPLY

The Board have given considerable thought to improvement of our water and providing amply supply for the future. In compliance with article number 19 of the Annual Town Warrant, Weston and Sampson, Consulting Engineers, were engaged to study the water shed of Crystal Lake. In their report they recommend the purchasing of a small portion of land, filtering the water and constructing a dam across the south portion.

The estimated cost would be as follows:

Filters and appurtenances	\$145,000.00	
Standpipe on Hart's Hill	17,500.00	
Dam	74,400.00	
		<hr/> \$236,900.00

The filtration of the water will eliminate all odors and disagreeable tastes which have been at times prevalent during the last few years and produce water which will be on a par with any within the Commonwealth.

The Department proposes placing in the spring Town Warrant appropriate articles to effect this improvement.

The full report of the engineers giving interesting data as to analysis of the water and construction of the filter beds and dam is on file at the office of the Water Department and may readily be consulted by any of our citizens.

The Superintendent's report which follows gives complete details regarding constructions, improvements, etc., which will be of interest to the Town.

G. F. MILDAM

H. M. TUTTLE

S. F. ADAMS

Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Water and Sewerage Board,
Gentlemen,

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending
December 31, 1926.

WATER EXTENSIONS

Montrose Ave., 1200 feet 8" cast iron pipe from Salem street south
to dead end.

Hanson Street 165 feet 6" cast iron pipe from Grove Street east to
dead end.

Houston Street 300 feet 6" cast iron pipe from Salem Street north
to dead end.

Pine Street 84 feet 6" cast iron pipe from Kendrick Road north to
dead end.

Gerard Street 250 feet 6" cast iron pipe from Oak Street north to
dead end.

Strathmore Road 75 feet 6" cast iron pipe from dead end north to
present dead end.

Elm Street 125 feet 6" cast iron pipe from dead end west to house
of Stanwood.

SERVICES

New services laid this year	96
Services relaid during the year	22
Number of feet of pipe laid on private land	5400
Number of feet of pipe laid on public land	1968
Number of feet of pipe relaid on private land	1208
Number of feet of pipe relaid on public land	430

HYDRANTS

The following hydrants have been installed during the year:

Montrose Avenue corner Salem Street.

Montrose Avenue 1200 feet south of Salem Street.

Driveway west of High School.

THERE HAVE BEEN 16 LEAKS IN THE MAINS THIS YEAR AS FOLLOWS

Date 1926	TIME		Size	Location	Cause
	Occurred	Water On			
January 30	4:10 p.m.	10:15 p.m.	6 inch	Vernon Street	Old Age
March 28	11:50 a.m.	4:50 p.m.	6 inch	Nahant Street, corner Hart Street	"
March 29	9:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	6 inch	Vernon Street, corner Fitch Court	"
May 1	10:15 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	6 inch	Elm Square on Elm Street	"
June 12	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	6 inch	Cedar Street	"
July 5	4:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	6 inch	Pearl Street	"
July 10	11:40 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	6 inch	Bartley Street	"
July 24	3:25 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	6 inch	Salem Street, corner Pleasant Street	"
Sept. 4	Water not	shut off	6 inch	Greenwood Avenue	"
Sept. 27	4:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	6 inch	Nahant Street, corner Traverse Street	"
October 23	Water not	shut off	6 inch	Forest Street	"
Dec. 4	9:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	6 inch	Byron Street	"
Dec. 6	12:00 m.	8:45 p.m.	6 inch	Foundry Street	"
Dec. 7	1:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6 inch	Nahant Street	"
Dec. 12	1:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	6 inch	Bryant Street	"
Dec. 24	8:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	6 inch	Nahant Street, near Farm Street	"

In addition there were 5 hydrants broken off by trucks and automobiles. They were located at

- 1—Line Road corner Track Road.
- 2—Pleasant Street corner Vernon Street.
- 3—Foundry Street corner Maple Street.
- 4—Water Street opposite No. 148.
- 5—Main Street corner Wave Avenue.

REFORESTATION

In compliance with article number 18 of the Annual Town Warrant a start has been made at reforesting the water shed of Crystal Lake. Six hundred white pines were planted and from all appearances have made excellent growth.

The Department hopes to continue this work from time to time.

PUMPING RECORDS

	1925	1926
January	21,254,728 gals.	23,044,866 gals.
February	21,717,251 "	20,044,513 "
March	22,053,116 "	25,238,052 "
April	21,973,438 "	23,285,334 "
May	22,607,241 "	23,136,456 "
June	26,783,478 "	24,592,866 "
July	25,412,406 "	27,591,855 "
August	26,990,566 "	24,176,035 "
September	25,093,909 "	22,630,629 "
October	23,005,765 "	23,383,079 "
November	20,874,588 "	22,061,976 "
December	20,355,756 "	23,851,052 "
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	278,465,723 gals.	283,036,714 gals.
Average daily consumption 1926		775,443 gals.
Average daily consumption 1925		762,919 "
Average per head of estimated population 1926		51.02 "
Average per head of estimated population 1925		50.9 "
Total Pumped 1925		278,465,723 "
Total Pumped 1926		283,036,714 "

WATER SUPPLY

Crystal Lake, Wakefield's water supply is at present thirty-five inches below high water mark.

The condition of the water in Crystal Lake continues to improve in quality although the taste at times is not quite up to the standard due to the growth of Algae.

RECONSTRUCTION

About 500 feet of 6" cast iron pipe was laid to take the place of the old 6" cement lined pipe which had to be relocated to make room for the new 24" outfall sewer on Nahant Street.

LOW LEVEL SEWER

A start was made this year on what is known as the Low Level Sewer System which will receive the sewerage from the buildings on the streets in low area east of Pleasant Street and east and south east of the Centre Station, a section which, at the present time, is in great need of a sewer system. When this system is in commission the sewerage will all flow to a low point, namely, the Pumping Station located about 350 feet east of Valley Street near the Saugus River on Vinton Street (so-called). There it will be collected and pumped to the high point which is Nahant Street corner Traverse through 3000 feet of 16" cast iron pipe. From there it will flow by gravity to the main outfall sewer at the corner of Main Street and North Avenue through 800 feet of 24" tile pipe.

PUMPING STATION

The Pumping Station is constructed of cement concrete substructure and water struck brick superstructure with steel frame and slate roof. The building is 30'x32', one story high. One half of the basement is occupied by the sump pit screens and the other half by the pumps, motors, boiler, venturi meter, coal bin, etc.

On the ground floor the west half is used for a screen room and grit chamber. There is a small toilet room in this half also.

The east side is occupied by the switch and instrument board, the venturi meter panel and a small office.

The building is lighted by electric lights and heated by hot water.

Two one million gallon centrifugal pumps will be installed which should take care of the demand for some time to come. These pumps are driven by two 20 Horse Power 220 volt 3 phase motors. The pumps are to operate automatically with a small amount of attention.

FORCE MAIN

Starting at the Pumping Station the 16" cast iron force main runs in a southerly direction across private land to Valley Street, thence southerly on Valley Street to Hart Street, westerly on Hart Street to Nahant Street, north westerly on Nahant Street to Traverse Street where the Force Main terminates, and the 24" gravity outfall sewer starts.

GRAVITY SEWERS

A 24" tile gravity outfall sewer was laid from the trunk sewer at the corner of Main Street and North Avenue to Traverse Street on Nahant Street a distance of 1860' to receive the sewerage from the 16" cast iron force main. This sewer, will receive the sewerage from the buildings affronting on Nahant Street.

An eight inch tile gravity sewer was laid in the same ditch and at the same grade as the Force Main. By so doing a large amount of money was saved. A 24" gravity tile sewer was laid on Vinton Street (so-called) from the Pumping Station to Valley Street, thence northerly on Valley Street to Water Street. This sewer constitutes the main feeder to the Pumping Station.

In Water Street an eight inch tile sewer was laid from Valley Street to Wakefield Avenue.

In Wakefield Avenue an eight inch tile sewer was laid from Water Street to Richardson Street.

In Columbia Road an eight inch tile sewer was laid from Water Street to Bancroft Avenue.

GREENWOOD SEWER

On Greenwood Avenue from Main Street to Madison Avenue a ten inch tile sewer was laid.

From Madison Avenue to Orchard Avenue on Greenwood Avenue a six inch tile sewer was laid.

SEWER MAINTENANCE

The entire system has been inspected during the year.

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Applications for house connections to date	1367
Number of connections made	1267
Number of connections made during the year	61
Number of connections waiting	0

In conclusion I wish to extend my sincere thanks to each and every member of the Department for their hearty co-operation in all emergencies.

I also extend my thanks to the heads and members of the various town departments for their support and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRISON MERRILL,

Superintendent.

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926.

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in my hands are as follows:

Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	\$10,000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	1,679.91
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1,601.81
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00
Frederic Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund, interest balance available	51.17
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund, interest balance available	6.63
Sarah Burbank Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Sarah Burbank Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	43.67
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	20.77
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund, interest balance available	126.77
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund	200.00
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	34.82
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund	500.00
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	8.23
Cornelius Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000.00
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$30,173.78

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<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$30,173.78
Cornelius Sweetser Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	249.17
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	6.20
George M. Kelley Burial Lot Fund	25.00
George M. Kelley Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	8.97
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	7.52
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund	200.00
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	31.44
P. M. Wilkinson Burial Lot Fund	50.00
P. M. Wilkinson Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	11.21
Francis C. Robie Burial Lot Fund	25.00
Francis C. Robie Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	2.91
James and Elizabeth Walton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00
James and Elizabeth Walton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery, interest balance available	.53
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00
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	\$31,141.73

The above trust funds are invested as follows:

United States Liberty Loan 4¼ % Bonds (\$24,150.00 par)	\$24,062.55
Wakefield Savings Bank	5,358.41
Blackstone Savings Bank	620.77
Cambridge Savings Bank	1,100.00
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	\$31,141.73

Full detail as to the nature of these funds, their incomes and detailed expenditures will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

LOAN ACCOUNT

The following sums have been borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of revenue during the year:

\$200,000.00 at 3.69 per cent discount plus \$7.00 premium
50,000.00 at 3.53 per cent discount
50,000.00 at 3.42 per cent discount
50,000.00 at 3.97 per cent discount plus \$1.50 premium
50,000.00 at 3.92 per cent discount

\$400,000.00

Of this amount \$250,000.00 has been paid, leaving a balance due in 1927 of \$150,000.00 in anticipation of revenue.

Time loans as follows have been issued during the year:

\$125,000.00 Sewer 4% notes, due \$9,000 in 1927 to 1931 inclusive and \$8,000, 1932 to 1941 inclusive.

19,000.00 Sewer 4% notes, due \$2,000 in 1927 to 1935 inclusive and \$1,000 in 1936.

\$144,000.00

PERMANENT DEBT

Permanent debt, Jan. 1, 1926	-	\$1,360,500.00
Paid during 1926		106,500.00
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		1,254,000.00
New issues in 1926 as above		144,000.00
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		\$1,398,000.00

The permanent debt has increased \$37,500.00 during the year 1926.

MATURITIES OF TOWN DEBT

Maturing in 1927	\$115,500.00
1928	113,000.00
1929	109,000.00
1930	100,500.00
1931	101,000.00
1932	100,000.00
1933	94,000.00
1934	84,500.00
1935	81,500.00
1936	78,500.00
1937	76,500.00
1938	75,500.00
1939	75,500.00
1940	64,000.00
1941	53,000.00
1942	37,500.00
1943	20,500.00
1944	6,000.00
1945	3,000.00
1946	2,000.00
1947	2,000.00
1948	2,000.00
1949	2,000.00
1950	1,000.00
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	\$1,398,000.00

The debt is chargeable to the following:

Water Department	\$154,000.00
Light Department	192,500.00
Metropolitan Sewer	133,000.00
Local Sewers	210,000.00
School Buildings	682,500.00
Highway	26,000.00
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	\$1,398,000.00

CASH ACCOUNT

On the following pages will be found the Treasurer's Cash Account.

Dr.	Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer	
To balance from last report, cash		\$85,585.78
Borrowed on Temporary Notes		400,000.00
Premium on above notes		8.50
Cemetery receipts		184.00
Collector of Taxes, receipts—		
Moth Assessments		2,362.80
Sidewalks		5,565.51
Tax Certifications		25.00
Tax Title Deeds		1,214.31
Taxes and interest		715,636.94
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Charles River Basin Loan Sinking Fund		
Chap. 218 Acts 1926		3,319.66
Contagious diseases		46.00
Corporation Tax,		
Business		20,974.08
Public Service		2,062.00
Department of Public Works—Division of Highways		5,391.16
Income Tax		64,741.91
Military Aid		248.00
National Bank Tax		988.72
Soldiers' Exemption		236.99
State Aid		840.00
Street Railway Tax		988.34
Trust Company Tax Sec. 1 Chap. 343 Acts 1925		2,673.65
Tuition of children		2,374.93
Vocational Education Aid to Independent Industrial		
Schools		1,865.75
Vocational Education Trust—United States Grant		225.24
Court Fines		4,113.50
Elevator License		.50
Fire Department, receipts		298.52
Health Department, receipts		431.00
Highway Department, receipts		178.25
Historic Monument Committee, Sale of old lumber		50.00
Library receipts		623.28
Middlesex County,		
Dog Tax 1925		1,507.69
Highway receipts		5,391.16
House of Correction, fines, etc.		401.50
Moth Department Receipts		21.50
Municipal Light Plant, receipts		303,709.97
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$1,633,286.14

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By cash paid, Discount on Temporary Notes	\$8,670.85
cash paid, Selectmen's Warrants	1,733,589.99
cash credit, Account Court Expenses	67.05
cash credit, offset State Credits	75,506.21
cash credit, offset State Credits	178.43
cash credit, Tax Collector for Tax Title Deeds	1,214.31
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Total payments	\$1,819,226.84
Cash in treasury	85,338.77
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	\$1,904,565.61

Carried Forward

\$1,904,565.61

Dr.	Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$1,633,286.14
Poor Department, receipts	12,568.75
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	
Aiding mothers	237.90
Redemption Tax Title Deeds and Interest on same	979.50
Refunds—	
Moth Dept. from the Hodges Co. Inc.	2.04
Registration and election from Mr. Moore	5.00
School Dept., from Wakefield Coal Supply Co.	49.00
School Dept., from Harcourt, Brace and Co.	4.04
School Dept. from Carter, Rice & Co.	7.88
School Dept., cash advanced	15.00
Lucius Beebe Library, cash advanced	50.00
Lucius Beebe Library, from University of Chicago Press	2.86
Franklin School Committee from Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.	6.80
Collector's Bond from C. F. Hartshorne & Son	15.00
State Aid	6.00
Soldiers' Relief	8.00
Sale of Sewer 4% notes	144,000.00
Premium	518.40
Interest	176.00
School Department, receipts	10,859.16
Selectmen's receipts—Various licenses	1,264.75
Sewer, receipts	11,966.18
Stone Crusher Plant, Fire Loss from C. F. Hartshorne & Son	256.00
Surplus War Bonus Funds, Interest on deposit	337.36
Taxes, Mary O'Stewnsky years 1914-1925	298.97
Teachers' Retirement Fund Assessments	7,446.90
Town Hall, receipts	349.50
Trust Funds, receipts	1,236.00
Wakefield Trust Co.,	
Interest on Collector's balance	462.26
Interest on Treasurer's balance	1,643.33
Three-fourths of the income from the Junius Beebe Trust	
for the Lucius Beebe Library	788.15
Ninety per cent of the income from Marcus Beebe Trust	573.74
Ninety per cent of the income from Decius Beebe Trust	259.94
Ninety per cent of the income from Frederick Beebe Trust	333.44
Ninety per cent of the income from Alice Beebe Carpenter	
Trust	42.74
Water Department receipts	73,193.84
Water Department house rents	315.00
	<u>\$1,904,565.61</u>

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In Account with Town of Wakefield

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\$1,904,565.61

\$1,904,565.61

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1927, the following time loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy of 1927.

High School	\$22,500.00	
Montrose School	1,500.00	
Woodville School	3,500.00	
Greenwood School	11,000.00	
Franklin School	9,000.00	
Metropolitan Sewer	7,000.00	
Extension of Sewer	15,000.00	
Highway	9,000.00	
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		\$78,500.00
Water Loan (included in Water Dept. appropriation)	\$12,000.00	
Extension Water Mains (included in Water Dept. appropriation)	4,000.00	
Water Loan, Acts of 1922	6,000.00	
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		\$22,000.00
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)		\$15,000.00
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		\$115,500.00
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There will also be required the following amounts to meet our interest payments:

High School	\$14,643.75	
Montrose School	517.50	
Woodville School	1,743.75	
Franklin School	4,480.00	
Greenwood School	6,841.88	
Metropolitan Sewer	4,655.00	
Extension of Sewer	8,183.75	
Highway	985.00	
Temporary Loans (estimated)	11,949.37	
		\$54,000.00
Water Loan (included in Water Dept. appropriation)	\$3,160.00	
Extension of Water Mains (included in Water Dept. appropriation)	480.00	
Water Loan Acts of 1922 (included in Water Dept. appropriation)	2,527.50	
		\$6,167.50
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)		\$7,832 50
		\$68,000.00

The borrowing capacity of the town, on temporary notes in anticipation of 1926 revenue, was \$800,859.18, as determined by the State Director of Accounts. Of this amount the town borrowed the sum of \$400,000.00 and of this latter amount \$250,000.00 has been paid, leaving \$150,000.00 to be paid in 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN,

Treasurer.

Report of Assessors

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the Assessors department for the year ending December 31, 1926.

State Tax	\$34,920.00	
County Tax	29,285.29	
Met. Sewer	19,628.68	
Met. Park	14,511.03	
Charles River Basin	1,908.07	
Met. Planning Board	308.95	
Bridge over Charles River	169.81	
Western Ave. Bridge	273.08	
Mass. Ave. Bridge	2,371.31	
Total State and County Charges		\$103,376.22
Town Purposes	862,547.50	
Gross Levy		965,923.72
Less General Receipts	223,558.25	
		742,365.47
Less 4575 Polls at \$2.00	9,150.00	
Net Levy		733,215.47
Personal Property	2,833,725.00	
Land	3,953,780.00	
Buildings	14,318,865.00	
Total Value of Town		21,106,370.00
Rate of Taxation	35.60	
Overlay	18,171.24	
Increase in Net Levy		39,076.08
No. of Motor Vehicles		2,184
Increase in Land		98,415.00
Increase in Buildings		1,230,155.00
Total Increase		1,328,570.00
Bonded Debt Jan. 1, 1927		1,398,000.00
No. of Residents Assessed on Property		4,113
All Others		281
No. of Non Residents Assessed on Property		552
All Others		81
Total Persons Assessed on Property		5,027
Persons Paying Poll Tax Only		2,078
No. of Polls Assessed		4,575
No. of Polls Exempt by Law		17
No. of Dwellings		3,030

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No. of Acres of Land	4,000+-
No. of Acres in Lake Quannapowitt	247 94-100
No. of Acres in Crystal Lake	82 86-100
No. of Horses April 1	123
No. of Cows April 1	175
No. of Swine April 1	8
No. of Fowl April 1	5,418
Bonds Retired in 1926	106,500.00
Abatements on 1926 Levy	9,947.31
Property Exempt From Taxes	934,650.00
Assets of the town land and buildings including Municipal Light Plant, Water Works, Sewer System and all equipment	3,933,176.00
Liabilities Bonds	1,398,000.00
Assets Above Liabilities	2,535,176.00

CHARLES A. CHENEY, *Chairman*
GEORGE H. STOWELL, *Secretary*
SAMUEL T. PARKER,

Assessors.

Record of Births

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Jan. 1	Irving Hart Sweetser	Dana I. and Mary I. (Millar)
2	Joseph Daniel Calkins	Harold and Beatrice (Nyman)
2	Simeola	John M. and Mary G. (DeVita)
3	Barbara Louise Gerrish	William E. and Flossie V. (Whitten)
5	Frank Joseph Rich	Joseph and Benedetta (Naimo)
5	Mary Josephine Stanton	Edward and Bessie (Roache)
5	Paul Martin Hanson	Martin and Hannah C. (Carlson)
6	Lois Bugbee	Ralph and Emma (Chubb)
7	Robert Benjamin Hawley	Francis B. and Alice (Roberts)
8	John Jack Wilband	John Ray and Alice V. (Reagan)
8	William Clarke Doucette	William A. and Dorothy (Clarke)
8	Earle Harold Glidden	Lloyd S. and Ida E. (Dow)
10	Joseph Robert Anderson	Robert A. and Rose E. (Melanson)
11	Vincent Sullivan	Daniel J. and Catherine A. (Long)
12	Thomas Francis Hurton	Thomas F. and Emma (Boudreau)
13	Alice Elizabeth Gerrior	Leo T. and Elinor (Cullen)
13	Herbert Granville Oliver	Fred M. and Louisa (Koch)
14	Robert Arthur Dignan	Arthur M. and Mary E. (Shaw)
14	James Donald Parker	Henry and Thelma (Tibbets)
15	Clara Louise Newton	George W. and Clara L. (Clark)
16	Marjorie Nellie Hanright	George F. and Nellie (Murphy)
16	Bruce Torrey White	Harrison G. and Muriel (Torrey)
17	Harold Theodore Shaw	Thomas and Emma (Ducharme)
17	Charles Bernard McGuire	Arthur H. and Mary R. (Doucette)
17	Antonio DeNiso	Antonio and Aitanella (Serito)
18	Patricia Adelaide Fuller	Raymond C. and Rachel W. (La- Favour)
18	Pearl Betty Messenger	Roy W. and Florence W. (McKay)
19	Henry Joseph O'Neil Jr.	Henry J. and Julia (Hourihan)
22	Mary Grace Irene Evan- gelista	Charles and Lena (Lasella)
24	Theresa Agnes Stringer	John T. and Ella (Phelan)
25	John Paul Dombeck	Theodore and Blanche (Jankowski)
27	Charlotte Lena Downs	Glenn and Phoebe (Carpenter)
27	Peter Filoramo	Joseph and Josie (Filoramo)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
	28 Anna Assunta Angiolina Evangelista	Harry and Carmella (Spagnuolo)
	28 Henry John Kurkier	John and Josephine (Cugna)
	28 Josephine Salucco	Gennarino and Carmela (Mazza)
	29 Mildred Johnson	Carl E. and Harriet (Whitman)
	29 Richard Walter Baker	Wallace E. and Eleanor M. (Gourlay)
	29 Warren Brydon Baker	Warren A. and Vera (Oliver)
Feb.	1 Pierino Zollo	Salvatore and Anna (Giardella)
	2 LeRoy Robert Smith	Ronald B. and Alice H. (Larsen)
	4 Edna May Talbot	Thomas J. and Grace J. (Bower)
	4 Beatrice Vera Wheeler	Fenwick E. and Vera (Lowther)
	5 Paul Minot Lenfest	Maurice W. and Gladys (Ring)
	6 Margaret Hazel Findlay	John Jr. and Rose L. (Fox)
	6 John Domenic Confalone	Cesaro and Maria (Componeski)
	6 John Shepard Purrington	Adelbert C. and Ruth (Shepard)
	7 Edith Rose Copeland	Ralph H. and Rose L. (Tenney)
	7 Allan Roy MacLeod	Ernest and Jennette (Lamsberg)
	7 Beatrice Eleanor Saunders	Richard and Ella M. (Corbett)
	7 Audrey Murphy	James and Margaret M. (Dowd)
	7 Phyllis Murphy	James and Margaret M. (Dowd)
	8 Mary Helen White	Joseph F. and Rose E. (Bourque)
	9 Arthur William Adams	Howard F. and Jessie K. (Ineson)
	10 Elizabeth Irene Wormstead	Augustus B. and Myrtle (Ramsdell)
	10 Marion Elizabeth Tenney	Patrick H. and Bertha E. (Wenzel)
	13 Ruth Barry	Daniel A. and Mary J. (Creedon)
	14 Charles Clifford Curran	John F. and Katherine D (Galvin)
	15 Fletcher Walter Titus	Kirk H. and Harriet (Chesley)
	16 Barbara Louise Cronin	Edward F. and Catherine (Galvin)
	16 Charles William O'Connor	Frank and Gertrude (O'Neil)
	17 Stillbirth	
	17 Mary Jeanne MacKay	Frank D. and Margaret (McMahan)
	18 Minot Heath Carter Jr.	Minot H. and Elsie (Grant)
	18 Richard William Kinnard	Isaac F. and Edith E. (Ramsdell)
	19 Dorothy Violet DiDonato	Camillo and Matalena (Martino)
	22 Nancy Ann Wheeler	Charles R. and Esther (Day)
	24 Harry Lanzillo	Harry and Caroline H. (Rossicone)
	25 James Joseph Drammond	James J. and Mary E. (LeFare)
	25 Blair James Wilson	John C. and Verna (Steeves)
	25 Muriel Lorraine Jones	Elmer R. and Janet (Spear)
	26 Edmund Walter Chepulis	William and Josephine (Balukas)
	27 Stillbirth	

Date	Name of Child	Parents
	28 John Stanley Sparks	William C. and Tryphena (Nichols)
	28 James Everett Worthley, Jr.	James E. and Ethel (Blanchard)
Mar.	2 Emile Bernard Pawlowski	Bernard and Anna (Kwiadek)
	5 Zenaide Gordon Abare	Ross F. and Joan (Gordon)
	5 Arthur Lawrence Cook	Harry E. and Mary G. (Hefferman)
	6 Doucette	Louis T. and Mary M. (Muisse)
	6 Richard Edward Halloran	George E. and Margaret (Murphy)
	7 Geraldine Louise Fotino	Peter R. and Josephine (Carbone)
	8 Cornelius James Lannon	Cornelius and Nellie (Fitzgerald)
	10 Lawrence Arthur Muse	Louis L. and Helen M. (White)
	11 Anna Marie Kondrup	Alfred B. and Dorothy (Shepard)
	12 Mary Virginia O'Connell	Roy Edward and Annie H. (Surrette)
	12 Nancy Mary Paglicco	Amelio and Louise P. (Sateriale)
	12 Florence Petrillo	Augustine and Freda (Asunta)
	12 Catherine May Smith	Harry T. and Azella (Ryer)
	13 Charles Procurot	John and Annie (Pankoska)
	14 Teresa D'Alesandro	Felix and Susie (Evangelista)
	17 Patricia Foley	John J. and Nora T. (Mead)
	17 Norman Cutler Fawcett	Alonzo C. and Annie (Gilligan)
	19 William Doucette	Harvey and Beatrice (Muse)
	20 Barbara Ethel Dulong	James A. and Mary A. (Meuse)
	22 Storm	Hans H. and Bertha (Mack)
	22 Mary Ethel Cotreau	Michael D. and Madeline L. Boudreau)
	24 Richard Grant Barwise	Harry and Gladys M. (Grant)
	25 Philmont Albert Taylor	Philmont T. and Alice T. (Faust)
	26 Alfred Bernard Doucette	William and Fannie (Muse)
	26 Margaret Jean Pratt	Lester K. and Mae Agnes (Wood)
April	2 Rocco Roberta	Salvatore and Carina (Gatza)
	3 Sterling Livingstone Butters	Rowland W. and Christine (MacLean)
	3 Putnam	Raymond and Madeline (Doucette)
	4 Judith Dennison	William W. and Ruth (Sargent)
	7 Doris Elizabeth Ryan	Everett R. and Alice M. (Ratray)
	7 Ella Carolyn Chrisfield	Edward R. and Lucy C. (Braxton)
	8 Walter Everett Kelloway	William R. and Gertrude (Yarsons)
	8 Edward John Robbins	Joseph Eli and Margaret M. (Cotreau)
	11 Vittorio DelRosso	Antonio and Giulia (Benedetto)
	15 Mary Joanna Kulacz	Ferdinand and Mary (Woytowicz)
	17 Elizabeth Domenica Radocchia	John and Angelina (Buccharkia)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
18	William Arthur Robinson	William A. and Marjorie (DuLong)
18	Shirley Samson	Elliot P. and Aildred F. (Huff)
20	Nancy Margaret Weber	Herbert W. and Helen E. (Martin)
21	Violet Rita Moulaison	John E. and Beatrice (Richard)
21	Salvatori Camillo Di-Amico	Corado and Johanina (Allegato)
21	Lillian Anna Taylor	Gerald A. and Hilda (Henderson)
22	Leo Richard Daley	Thomas R. and Mary (Kelley)
23	Ruth Elizabeth Roderick	Joseph and Ruth (Drew)
23	Catherine May Muse	Jeffrey J. and Mary (Muse)
24	Phyllis Louise Westover	Ernest W. and Helen L. (Daly)
25	Camillo Alicata	Salvatore and Maria (Serentino)
26	Stillborn	
27	Elvira Evangelisto	Sabino and Matilda (Spagnuolo)
28	James Vella	Luigi and Luicia (Minardi)
29	Frank John Livas Jr.	Frank J. and Ada (Clark)
29	Mary Elizabeth Quinn	John L. and Josephine E. (McIntosh)
30	Joseph Anselm Melilason	Joseph and Grace M. (Deveau)
May 2	Lisa Alice Murillo	Raffela and Camilla (Malone)
2	Paul Alleca	Salvatore and Maria (Crupi)
4	Stephan Walasmowicz	Joseph and Sophie (Dycyan)
4	Katherine Theresa White	George H. and Helen F. (Burke)
6	Mildred Dorothy Webb	Ernest F. and Rebecca M. (Whidden)
7	Leo Edward Bourdon Jr.	Leo E. and Carolyn M. (Fickeisen)
7	William Philip Martino	Antonio and Carmilla (Radoccia)
8	Evelyn Norma Garvia	Joseph and Mary (Clements)
8	Doris Carolyn Cardillo	Antonio and Mary (Lepore)
10	David Warren Redfearn	David and Hariette (Dulong)
12	Frank James Luciano	Camillo and Rosina (Orsino)
12	Harland Wells (Barker)	Eric H. and Mildred E. (Wells)
13	Earl Everett Swain	Alfred E. and Mabel (Fraughton)
14	George Leonard Larson Jr.	George L. and Alice J. (Doucette)
14	Concetta Sardella	Elia and Louisa (Podolano)
15	Alfred Pasqualino Roberto	John and Amelia L. (Carderella)
16	Henry Benjamin Twombly Jr.	Henry B. and Ruth (Kimball)
17	John Francis Glynn Jr.	John F. and Mabel C. (Frotton)
18	Emily Harriet Sparks	Harry P. and Marion (MacBride)
23	Mary Sardella	James and Rosie (Abisso)
23	Earl Richard Fairfield	Percy and Mildred (Slack)
23	Janet Bertha Round	John J. and Bertha A. (Holden)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
	24 Barbara Ann Moore	Roger I. and Marion (Ratcliffe)
	24 Betty Louise Moore	Roger I. and Marion (Ratcliffe)
	24 Barbara Mayo	Lester L. and Laura Edna (Glynn)
	26 Valentina Maria Caneno	Antonio and Dora (Valvo)
	27 Frances Jeanne Kar- daseski	Anthony and Rosa E. (Wenzel)
	27 John Francis Foley	Thomas J. and Mary T. (Dalton)
	28 Allan Avery Thresher	Seward E. and Florence (King)
	29 Jean Ruth McClintock	Leonard S. and Winifred E. (Glea- son)
June	4 Edson Francis White	Donald and Ruth A. (Haseltine)
	6 Benjamin Kent Tice	Dewees F. and Jeanne R. (Waldron)
	7 Frances Dorothy Surrette	Frank J. and Mary E. (Muse)
	8 Concetta Cucurullo	John and Paulina (Sampieri)
	8 Constantinos G. Liaco- pulos	George and Ergine (Klapes)
	9 Robert Weston Sansom	Harry W. and Edith W. (Jones)
	12 Katherine Allen	Lyman E. and Katherine (Lenners)
	13 Mary Eleanor Nardone	Ralph and Margaret (Lally)
	13 Richard Millard Worters	Lawrence E. and Gladys I. (Flagg)
	16 Virginia Louise Isola	Louis J. and Mabel L. (Tosi)
	16 Doris Marie Wooldridge	Chester M. and Viola M. (Nowe)
	21 Constance Fitz Howe	Luther M. and Edith (Chellis)
	21 George Willard Meuse	George E. and Marian E. (Surrette)
	22 Irma Frances Crosby	Charles R. and Frances R. (Tink- ham)
	22 Alice Margaret Climo	John and Emily H. (Mills)
	22 Stillbirth	
	23 Chester Stanley Marshall Jr.	Chester S. and Helen S. (Barber)
	27 Catherine Muriel Pothier	Louis L. and Anna (Doucette)
	27 Camerato	Salvatore and Grazia (Confalone)
	29 Charles Terravecchia	Salvatore and Rosie (LoPorto)
	30 Howard Ellsworth Willey	Louis P. and Mary L. (Jernegan)
July	1 Rita Agnes Beane	Raymond J. and Alice (Matthews)
	4 Maria Felicia Luciano	Sabbatino and Savaria (Guelle)
	5 Anna Louise Guerriero	Michele and Camella (Roberto)
	6 Phyllis Arlene Hall	Phillip G. and Theresa S. (Gould)
	7 Ednabelle Lillian Larson	Orval E. and Florence F. (Preston)
	7 Joseph Marie Hartshorne	Frederic M. and Aimee (Pellet)
	8 Barbara Jean Shepard	Donald W. and Eva M. (Rayfus)
	8 George Melbourne Bennett	Elmer F. and Jennie (White)
	9 June O'Neill	Joseph and Hazel (Swett)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
	10 Dean Ramsdell	Hubert and Ethelyn (Bennett)
	10 Robert Stuart Cragin	Stuart and Stella (Ford)
	11 Salvatore Rosario Savarino	Rosario and Providenza (Turco)
	11 Sebastiana Ventura	John and Gaetana (Barletta)
	13 Alvon C. Smith Jr.	Alvon C. and Mary (McQuarrie)
	13 Theresa Frances Lyons	William and Bridget (Fitzgerald)
	13 Douglas Stanley Clapp	Maurice F. and Ellen R. (Brackett)
	15 Frank Herman Robinson	Herman L. and Lois J. (Hamilton)
	15 Mary DelRossi	Anthony and Josie (DelRossi)
	18 Ruth Arlene White	George A. and Margaret A. (Quinn)
	18 Helen Maher	Patrick J. and Helen (Kelley)
	18 Janet Opal Leather	Percy Noble and Fern Opal (Freeman)
	18 Pauline Ella Pinkney	Harold E. and Alice A. (Farley)
	18 Philip Russell Watson	Ernest A. and Mary (Scrymgeour)
	19 Daniel Gould Wheeler	Harry M. and Alice J. (Walton)
	20 Eva Gertrude Dignan	Lester and Harriet S. (Cameron)
	20 Barbara Elizabeth Johnson	Robert E. and Anna R. (Beane)
	22 Barbara Duggan	Daniel J. and Barbara (Russell)
	22 Virginia Edna Stanley	Calvin R. and Edna L. (Wells)
	24 Chester O'Stewnsky	Alexander and Mary (Lesnewskey)
	26 Stillbirth	
	29 Barbara Helen Lacey	John H. and Eleanor (McGuire)
	31 Edwin Stanton Andrews Jr.	Edwin S. and Corrine (Smith)
	31 Natalie Shattuck Robertson	George P. and Lucy O. (Shattuck)
Aug.	1 Russell Jackson Tonks	William and Marion G. (Morrison)
	4 Delia Marjorie Meuse	Benjamin A. and Edith (Diviller)
	4 Phyllis Katherine Reynolds	Harold F. and Theresa (Sava)
	4 Norman Carl Singer	Norman C. and Gertrude (Sullivan)
	6 June Taylor	Herbert F. and Marion E. (Huff)
	7 Margaret Mary Halliday	Alexander G. and Bridget (Callahan)
	7 Joseph John Lofaro	Salvatore and Julia (Longo)
	7 Sallie Thayer	Raymond H. and Muriel (Olson)
	9 Dorothy Fiori	Antonio and Lena (De Luco)
	9 Barbara Louise Morgan	Wilfred D. and Bessie (Byrnes)
	9 Louis Irvin Muise	Louis J. and Emma (Doucette)
	11 Louise Theresa Meuse	Frederick A. and Theresa Ann (Meuse)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
	12 Barbara Ann Williams	Alexander G. and Frieda A. (Barter)
	13 William Gibboney Bruner	Harold G. and Alice (Taylor)
	14 Robert Allen DeMarco	Joseph T. and Ruth R. (Justice)
	15 Louise Carolina Cantone	Joseph and Caroline (Falletti)
	15 McKeon	James and Elizabeth (Thornton)
	17 Margaret Muse	William H. and Frances (Robechau)
	18 Bernard Malonson	James A. and Sadie (Jacqueth)
	19 Catherine Robbins	William and Jennie (Muse)
	19 Josephine Croce	Vincenzo and Chiara (DiFilippo)
	20 Evelyn Henrietta Bucuchio	Alexander and Anna (Wanz)
	22 Esther Marie Seel	Hans G. Jr. and Elsie M. (Knapp)
	22 Thresa Rose Baril	Joseph C. and Mary L. (Foucher)
	22 Marion Clara Lee	Frederick M. and Bernice E. (Marble)
	23 Doris Martha Kenney	Charles E. and Bertha M. (Perry)
	24 Matthew J. Burns Jr.	Matthew J. and Julia J. (Boland)
	30 Edward Louis Muse	Eugene and Julia (Fraughton)
Sept.	1 Mary Elizabeth Hurton	John J. and Ellen T. (Hourihan)
	2 Kenneth Clifton Rose	Leslie E. and Rose E. (Beane)
	2 Doris Edna Jacobs	Clifford E. and Jessie (MacDonald)
	3 Robert Austin Cox	Ralph E. and Alice M. (Austin)
	6 Thelma Elizabeth White	Orville E. and Hazel M. (Gilchrist)
	9 Julia Helena Coyne	James J. and Irene C. (Linehan)
	9 Margaret Virginia Doucette	Louis T. and Alice (Boudreau)
	9 Crucifix Bellande	Joseph and Josephine (Terravecchia)
	9 Daniel Rodberg	Meyer and Mary (Backer)
	11 Lloyd Edward Carter	Curtis and Grace F. (Hawkes)
	12 Wilfred Joseph Hubbard	Charles A. and Elsie (Doucette)
	15 Edith May Hathaway	James J. and Bernice (Geldart)
	15 Richard George	Charles and Myra (Brockbank)
	18 Barbara Walsh	Richard J. and Anna J. (McGonigle)
	24 Mary Theresa O'Toole	William and Delia E. (Farrington)
	24 Mary Cambareri	Virgilio F. and Ida (Nutile)
	28 Armando Roberta	Antonio and Rosie (Nacadie)
	29 Catherine Theresa Collins	Patrick A. and Sarah A. (Cahill)
Oct.	1 Theresa Agnes Walsh	Joseph P. and Mary J. (Aldworth)
	2 Harry Albert Carlson	Simeon A. and Gertrude L. M. (Anderson)
	3 Frank Sylvester Lynn Jr.	Frank S. and Helen (Singer)
	3 Mary Boccelli	Sam and Rose (Sateriale)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
	3 Gaetano Puleo	Charles and Grace (Gangi)
	5 Arlene Marie Lenner	Eugene J. and Irene G. (Fitzgerald)
	6 Theresa Elizabeth Carey	John J. and Margaret M. (Doyle)
	7 Elizabeth Grace Allen	Albert B. and Alvina P. (Dieffenback)
	8 Norma Adams Sweetland	Almon L. and Mae Esther (Deveney)
	9 Waldo Whitman Bears	Earl L. and Edith (Gibbs)
	9 Iva Cilia Evangelista	Ralph and Erselia P. (Albanese)
	10 William Harold Langill	George H. and Gertrude E. (Willson)
	10 Stillbirth	
	12 Ruth Hill	Alfred J. and Dorothy (Ramsdell)
	12 Ernest Earle Gahan	Arthur M. and Helen (Turner)
	13 Alice Vera DeRene	George H. and Josephine (Gable)
	14 Theresa Dycyan	Joseph and Stella (Naderowicz)
	14 Richard Douglas Ramsdell	Linwood L. and Annie (Wakefield)
	14 Mildred Jennette Heselton	Carl D. and Mary L. (Jaquith)
	15 Che Huy Lee	Charlie Fung and Shee (Chin)
	16 William Richard Albanesi	John and Jennie (Albanesi)
	20 Genoefor Janina Krol	Karol and Regina (Haladej)
	20 Joseph Elmer Porter	Joseph E. and Mary C. (Deveau)
	21 Mary Marshall Starrett	Harry M. and Elizabeth J. (Aver)
	22 Mary Josephine Perillo	Frank and Rose (Santoro)
	28 Lawrence Clifton Brown	Elvin L. and Anna J. (Curran)
	29 Anne Marie Albani	Joseph A. and Elizabeth R. (Stamegna)
Nov.	2 Margaret Louise Vyse	George A. and Annie L. (Brown)
	2 Philip Ward Freeman	Harry J. 2nd and Mildred E. (Holdridge)
	3 Sullivan	John J. and Mabel H. (Muse)
	3 Muriel Greta Anderson	Randall T. and Julia P. (Shumway)
	5 Marjorie Alice Stromberg	Gerard S. and Eva M. (Berry)
	5 James Patrick Foley	James and Clara M. (Granier)
	6 Mullen	Joseph A. and Anna M. (Lucey)
	7 Daniel Beyea	John E. and Marion F. (Saunders)
	7 Loureen Millar Russell	Clifford B. and Madge V. (Millar)
	7 Robert Thomas Walsh	Leo V. and Josephine G. (O'Donnell)
	7 William Edward Phinney	Clarence T. and E. May (Wood)
	7 Willfred Carmino Suozzo	Pasuale and Angeline (Scarpo)
	9 Pearl Susie Petrucci	Joseph and Susie (Longo)
	10 Stillbirth	
	11 Robert Henry Jackson	Robert E. and Elizabeth (McCaffrey)
	11 Barbara Nancy Dyer	James M. and Alice H. (Harmon)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
12	John Francis Manning	John T. and Lillian G. (Horrigan)
13	Lucy Toner McConville	George E. and Belle (Walton)
14	Alfred Romeo DeMatteo	Ralph and Carmella (Lunetta)
17	Florence Theresa Perrone	Anthony and Mary S. (DeCecca)
18	Pasquale Calvin Christopher	Pasquale A. and Geneva (Perleone)
19	Frank Giuliano	Gaetano and Josephine (Cucurullo)
19	Jean Louise Loraine Surrette	Mack and Bertha (LeBlanc)
20	Joseph Emile Doucette	Raymond L. and Alice (Doucette)
21	Mary Frances Hackett	John A. and Harriet M. (Doble)
21	Margaret Cecile Finney	William P. and Dorothy B. (Sherritt)
22	Agnes Madeline Robbins	Anthony J. and Lillian (Boudreau)
22	John Donald Colman	Lynton H. and Beatrice E. (Roulston)
24	Hannah May Quirk	John A. and Maisie J. (Wotton)
25	Albert Carter Wentworth	Perley B. and Marguerite (Carter)
26	Neal Ernest Johnson	Ernest E. and Adelaide (Thornhill)
26	Elsie Marion Martin	Douglas W. and Marian F. (Marston)
30	Christine Morrison	Ralph L. and Catherine F. (Lyons)
30	Robert James Bridges	Gilbert E. and Margaret A. (Moylan)
Dec.	1 James Richard Reid	Fred G. and Ruth H. (Boudreau)
	3 James Walter Whitford	Gordon J. and Marie V. (Horak)
	4 Eldredge	Clarence R. and Althea (Packer)
	7 William Martino	William and Eugenia M. (Ramsdell)
	7 Lofchie	Morris and Eva (Rosenberg)
	10 Butler	Edward J. and Julia (Coakley)
	10 Donald Everett Gammons	Frank W. and Helen (Thelin)
	10 Muriel Estelle Funk	Albert F. and Helen F. (Gilligan)
	11 Mark Ralph Muise	Melvin F. and Mary M. (Malonson)
	11 Marion Virginia Muise	Melvin F. and Mary M. (Malonson)
	15 Laraine McRae	Leland F. and Ruth L. (Neiss)
	16 Cullity	Daniel J. and Marion E. (Lavelle)
	20 Reiley	Charles F. and May F. (Doucette)
	20 Barbara Ann Rowell	Frank A. and Hilma (Alquist)
	22 Rocco Taibbe	Frank and Mary (Zagarella)
	22 James William Bowman	Frederick W. and Florence E. (McDonald)
	23 Robert Coleman Dobson	Edward W. and Jenny (Black)
	23 Richmond Stoughton Pendleton	Richmond H. and Leila M. (Davis)

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Date	Name of Child	Parents
24	Jean Dorothy Patch	Henry W. and Ann S. (Moulaison)
25	Robert Edgar Paulson	Edgar and Inez (Manson)
26	Josephine Ripa	Salvatore and Teresa (Cataldo)
29	Roberts	William and Mary J. (Quinn)
30	McCarthy	John P. and Elizabeth R. (Evans)
31	Thomas Edward Han- right Jr.	Thomas E. and Frances (Bilton)

Record of Marriages

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan. 2	Wakefield	George Sherwood Tabor	Somerville
		Irene Amelia Mayer	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Daniel Christopher Creedon	Wakefield
		Mary Cecelia Donegan	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	George Simeon Malonson	Wakefield
		Gertrude Lillian Brown	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Settimio Angelini	Wakefield
		Philomena Austio	Wakefield
9	Groton	William Francis Sweeney	Wakefield
		Evelyn Eugenia McQuade	Groton
12	Wakefield	Ralph Clinton Seifert	Wakefield
		Bertha Mae Greene	Stoneham
16	Brockton	Frank Washington Gammons	Wakefield
		Helen Ida Thelin	Brockton
16	Wakefield	Stewart Dwight Ruggles	Wakefield
		Eva Josephine Hetherington	Dartmouth, N. S.
24	Wakefield	Stephen Henry Elliott	Beverly
		Helen Elizabeth Patterson	Beverly
30	Wakefield	Joseph Matthew Surette	Reading
		Bertha Sarah LeBlanc	Wakefield
Feb. 6	Wakefield	Eben Eldridge Brown	Everett
		Anna Cotreau	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Wesley Noble Merrill	Wakefield
		Arline Belle Hutchins	Barre, Vt.
7	Sharon	Joseph Bear	Everett
		Pearl Flo Horovitz	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Golden Bryan Holmes	Fort Ontario, N. Y.
		Dorothy Pearl Donald	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Elvin Leroy Brown	Wakefield
		Anna Josephine Curran	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Frederick Theodore Hurley Jr	Revere
		Anna Claire DeVito	Wakefield

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
	21 Boston	Oscar Henry Horovitz	Wakefield
		Mary Charlotte Freedman	Boston
	28 Woburn	Robert Sparteco Salvati	Wakefield
		Florence Elinor Noonan	Woburn
Mar. 5	Wakefield	Carleton Stevens Coon	Wakefield
		Mary Goodale	Wakefield
	15 Wilmington	William Rodman Burbine	Wakefield
		Josephine Harriet Lavoie	Wilmington
	25 Salem, N. H.	Lester K. Pratt	Reading
		Mae A. Jones	Wakefield
Apr. 4	Wakefield	Douglas William Martin	Wakefield
		Marion Frances Marston	Wakefield
	5 Wakefield	Curtis Alonzo Carter	Wakefield
		Grace Florence Hawkes	Wakefield
	7 Wakefield	Oscar Percy Hatton	Southport, Conn.
		Alice Gardner Howe	Rochester, N. Y.
	7 Wakefield	Benjamin Arthur Muse	Wakefield
		Edith Margaret Diviller	Wakefield
	9 Windsor, Vt.	Paul Richard Murphy	Wakefield
		Corrine Emily Mooney	Windsor, Vt.
	14 Wakefield	Alfred James Hill	Wakefield
		Dorothy Anne Ramsdell	Wakefield
	18 Malden	Sebastiano Carubba	Wakefield
		Concetta Colderaro	Medford
	21 Wakefield	Anthony Steeves	Wakefield
		Mary Alma Egette	Wakefield
	23 Plymouth	Leander Freeman Smith	Plymouth
		Elizabeth Mary Bourque	Wakefield
	24 Wakefield	William Thomas Williams	Wakefield
		Sarah Penny	Wakefield
	25 Wakefield	Michael Ricancilo Yosua	Portsmouth, N. H.
		Josephine Naimo	Wakefield
	26 Wakefield	Charles E. Sweet	Wakefield
		Agnes E. Chamberlain	Wakefield
	30 Wakefield	George Henry Paton	Boston
		Ada Hazel Stoddard	Wakefield
May 3	Wakefield	Alfred Bernard Saulnier	Wakefield
		Estella Catherine Cottreau	Wakefield
	5 Wakefield	Malcolm Willard Russell	Malden
		Dorothy Louise Hanright	Wakefield
	7 Salem, N. H.	Halbert K. Swift	Wakefield
		Beatrice F. Farello	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
8	Wakefield	Howard E. Crawford	Malden
		Dorothy E. Tufts	Malden
8	Seabrook, N. H.	Leland F. McRae	Wakefield
		Ruth Louise Neiss	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Charles Lawrence Macurda	Melrose
		Flora Lavinia Borden	Wakefield
11	Warren, R. I.	George Henry Smith	Mattapoisett
		Annie May Spurr	Wakefield
12	Malden	Frank Leonard Osterstrom	Rivers
			Wakefield
		Mary Elvira (Atherton) Spaulding	
			Wakefield
18	Boston	Grover John Champagne	Wakefield
		Sadie Flora (Goldstein) Hieb	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Karl Stephen Skinner	Yarmouth, N. S.
		Bertha Mabel Hamilton	Apponaug, R. I.
29	Wakefield	Stephen Howard Killam	Wakefield
		Julia Densmore (Hawkes) (Steeves)	
			Wakefield
29	Brookline	Daniel Greenwood Sunman	Wakefield
		Mabelle Evangeline MacCabe	Melrose
30	Melrose	George Leo Robbins	Wakefield
		Margaret Theresa Hurley	Melrose
June 2	Sharon	Harry Shotz	Sharon
		Jeanne Gersinovitch	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Frank Evans Hanson	Wakefield
		Ruth Elizabeth Tubbs	Bristol Ferry, R. I.
5	Lynn	Arthur Verner Borjeson	East Saugus
		Irene Olivia Antunes	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	True Durgin Canney	Melrose
		Lillian Amelia Anderson	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Francis E. Newhall	Lynn
		Genie W. Tucker	Lynn
5	Wakefield	Frank James Sherman Jr.	Melrose
		Barbara Sands	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Joseph John Connell	Wakefield
		Eva Mabel Hawkes	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	John Bernard McHale	Stoneham
		Mary Elizabeth Morgan	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Clifford Abel Price	Acton
		Thelma Robbins	Wakefield
7	Reading	William Thomas McKeon	Wakefield
		Margaret Theresa Maguire	Cambridge

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
12	Wakefield	Charles Airmitt DeLand Jr.	Cambridge
		Blanche Ober Preston	Somerville
12	Melrose	Preston Mansfield Hall	Boston
		Florence Isabel Whitman	Wakefield
12	Boston	Whit T. Sinclair	East Boston
		Susie (Mallard) Cameron	Wakefield
12	Reading	Chester Parker Upham	Wakefield
		Althea Helena Powell	Wakefield
15	Stoneham	Edward Franklin Homer	Wakefield
		Jean Esther Masterton	Stoneham
16	Roxbury	John David Griffiths	Wakefield
		Effie Louise Simpson	Salem
17	Wakefield	Biagio DiVeruti	Wakefield
		Bernice Marks	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Victor Michael Luchini	Lynn
		Bertha Louise Gorman	Wakefield
20	Lawrence	John Francis O'Connor	Wakefield
		Margaret Frances Howard	Lawrence
24	Wakefield	Thomas Joseph Lane	Wakefield
		Mary Theresa Shelley	Wakefield
25	Reading	William Davis Brown	Wakefield
		Frances Elizabeth Laskey	North Reading
26	Lynn	Carl Winchell Jenkins	Wakefield
		Bernice Marion Hayes	Linden Ctr., Vt.
26	Wakefield	Julian Burnette White	Wakefield
		Hazel Estella White	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Peter Eugene Ladieu	Newport, N. H.
		Alice Elizabeth Donovan	Wakefield
27	Melrose	Thomas Francis Kenney	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Katherine Holden	Melrose
27	Wakefield	Frank Sampieri	Wakefield
		Jennie Santoro	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	John Winfield Gately	Melrose
		Mary Julia Foley	Wakefield
28	Needham	Homer Melvin Shellenberger	Wakefield
		Frances Louise Bond	Needham
30	Boston	Robert Jeremiah Cartwright	Wakefield
		Katharine Allen Miller	Boston
30	Wakefield	Donald Prentiss Illsley	Melrose
		Doris Gertrude Eaton	Wakefield
30	Reading	Augustus Muse	Wakefield
		Anna Alphonsine Muse	Reading
30	Lynn	George Harvey Walton	Wakefield
		Gertrude Eliza Bartlett	Lynn

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
July 4	Boston	Gaetano Bisso	Wakefield
		Santa Butera	Boston
	4 Woburn	Albiny Muse	Wakefield
		Mary Elizabeth White	Woburn
	6 Revere	James Arthur LaFave	Wakefield
		Catherine McHugh	Somerville
	8 Wakefield	Edward Peter Dinan	Wakefield
		Matilda Walsh	Wakefield
	10 Wakefield	Maurice Joseph Frotten	Reading
		Mary Elizabeth Muse	Wakefield
	12 Newfield, Me.	William B. Stantial	Wakefield
		Florence L. MacNair	Newfield, Me.
	17 Wakefield	Joshua Alfred Surrrette	Malden
		Mary Madeline Bourque	Wakefield
	21 Wakefield	Dana Rainsford Staples	Wilkinsburg, Pa.
		Mildred Frances Willey	Wakefield
	25 Newton	Joseph Jack	Wakefield
		Mary Rex Wilkinson	Newton, Mass.
	28 Malden	John Anthony Nelan	New York, N. Y.
		Flora Agnes (Stillman) Simpson	Wakefield
	28 Wakefield	Hallet Ray Russell	Newton
		Semona Grace Ramey	Newton
Aug. 4	Wakefield	Timothy James Cullinane	Reading
		Hannah Helena Maloney	Wakefield
	8 Winchester	John Francis Dalton	Wakefield
		Margaret Anna Hogan	Winchester
	8 Wakefield	Francis Vincent Geary	Reading
		Evelyn Frances LeFave	Wakefield
	16 Malden	Roger Bradford Fish	Wakefield
		Minnie MacKay	Medford
	21 Wakefield	Albert W. Carleton	Melrose
		Josephine H. Rourke	Melrose
	21 Malden	George Harold Moncrieff	Wakefield
		Eleanor Wilhelmina (Nelson)	Malden
		Foxwell	
	21 Melrose	Howard Vasco Watson	Parris Island, S. C.
		Helen Leona Barnes	Wakefield
	22 Wakefield	John Keating	Lynn, Mass.
		Catherine Marie Crowley	Wakefield
	27 Wakefield	Warren Fred Gates	Miami, Fla.
		Ethel Evangeline Treffrey	Wakefield
	31 Wakefield	Richard Brooks Dolbeare	Wakefield
		Alice Elizabeth Preston	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Sept. 1	Wakefield	George Warren Justice	Tewksbury
		Ruth Annette Burgess	Tewksbury
1	Wakefield	Gerald Victor Morrell	Stoneham
		Thelma Idella Keith	Stoneham
2	Wakefield	Albert Walter Nelson	Stoneham
		Mabelle Blanche Proctor	Revere
4	Wakefield	William Franklin Dodge	Wakefield
		Lillian Anne Fisher	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Francis Sidney Carter	Wakefield
		Blanche Louise Robinson	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Frank DeFazio Jr.	Wakefield
		Vera Beatrice Farrell	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Allan Frederick Knowlton	Melrose
		Margaret Ellen Purdy	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Roland M. Archibald	Chatham
		Marion Louise Panno	Chatham
11	Wakefield	Roy James Lefavour	North Saugus
		Margaret Catherine Mackenzie	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Kenneth Smith	Lynn
		Dorothy Cooper Pease	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Albert Edward Robertson	Melrose
		Mildred Elizabeth Whitten	Wakefield
15	Melrose	Harding Caldwell Achorn	Wakefield
		Grace Louise Manser	Melrose
18	Lynn	William Elgin Jones	Concord, N. H.
		Virginia Murrell Smith	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Joseph Bonomo	Wakefield
		Angeline Moccio	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Daniel Norman Morrison	Melrose
		Agnes Beatrice Packard	Wakefield
26	Revere	Canio Sabino Caprio	Wakefield
		Jennie Caligiuri	Revere
26	Melrose	John William Derby	Wakefield
		May Margaret Lucy	Melrose
26	Wakefield	William Henry Frawley	Wakefield
		Theresa Marie (Doucette) Turner	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Thomas LeBlanc	Wakefield
		Margaret Jessie LeBlanc	Wakefield
Oct. 2	Medford	Arthur Hamlen Boynton	Wakefield
		Stella Chester Benson	Medford
6	Wakefield	James Patrick Toner	Melrose
		Alice Irene Dingle	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
8	Wakefield	Carroll Fay Jacobs	Wakefield
		Grace Ethel Fuller	Middleton
9	Melrose	Harrison Sydney King	Wakefield
		Margery Anna Fulton	Melrose
10	Wakefield	George Cushman Page	Wakefield
		Mary Elenora (Sibley) Vandenburg	Wakefield
10	Nashua, N. H.	Theodore Ballou	Wakefield
		Stella Paturgias	Nashua, N. H.
11	Medford	Norman Baker Kingston	Wakefield
		Alta E. Louise Holmes	Medford
16	Winchester	Ernest Everett Belfante	Wakefield
		Florence Abbie Murphy	Winchester
16	Wakefield	James Eaton Harris	Melrose
		Catherine Whitten Clements	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Frank Francis Pavelek	Wakefield
		Hazel Louise Frotten	Wakefield
20	Watertown	Cornelius Philip Delaney	Wakefield
		Ruth Frances McCurley	Watertown
23	Wakefield	Joseph Leo Melonson	Charlestown
		Jennie Mary Deveau	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Joseph Paul Cardillo	Wakefield
		Mary Rose Scipione	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	George Henry Curley	Malden
		Marion Ethel Brown	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	John Dennis Fraughton	Wakefield
		Mabel Catherine Malonson	Wakefield
26	Somerville	Clifton Leslie Knowles	Somerville
		Dorothy Ethel Waitt	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Orrin John Hale	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Margâret Maloney	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Edward James Mitchel	Malden
		Margaret Eleanor Ferrick	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Henry Bucci	Melrose
		Marie Mildred Rose	Wakefield
31	Lawrence	Angelo Accolla	Wakefield
		Rosaria Nocero	Lawrence
31	Everett	John Patrick McCarthy	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Rita Evans	Everett
Nov. 2	Wakefield	Ernest Cecil Hawkes	Wakefield
		Laura Blanche Smith	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Albert Richard Crocker	Wakefield
		Beatrice Mae Horn	Wakefield

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
6	Everett	Perley Roger Osgood	Wakefield
		Lura Atkins Vreeland	Wakefield
10	Reading	Malcolm Carter Eaton	Wakefield
		Margaret Thomas	Reading
11	Wakefield	Roy Windt	Wakefield
		Lillian Mary Meuse	Wakefield
14	Melrose	Chester Linwood Frotten	Wakefield
		Christine Josephine King	Melrose
14	Boston	Vincenzo Lamarca	Wakefield
		Sebastiana Puleo	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	William Bruno Bergers	New Haven, Conn.
		Mary Rose Medwesky	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	John Joseph Moynihan	Everett
		Mary Alice Malonson	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Edward Ernest Cribby	Milton
		May A. Barry	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Edgar Muse	Wakefield
		Alma Malonson	Wakefield
Dec. 3	Wakefield	Robert Powers	Melrose
		Mabel Charlotte Doucette	Wakefield
5	Lynn	Frank Alfred Butler	Wakefield
		Mary Magdeline January	West Lynn
8	Brookline	Marcus Leon Sherin	Swampscott
		Sarah Burwen	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Edwin W. Blake	Boston
		Lillian G. MacLeod	Boston
22	Somerville	Wilfred Douglas Baxter	Providence
		Vera Grassie Archibald	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Frank Alfred Saulnier	Cambridge
		Mary Mabel Meuse	Wakefield
25	Stoneham	Joseph Fazio	Wakefield
		Helen Biggio	Stoneham
25	Wakefield	Herbert Harvey Long Jr.	Wakefield
		Rosanna Mary Massicotte	Wakefield
26	Boston	Walter Harold Ziegler	Boston
		Louisa Elizabeth Soder	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Gustave John Bourque	Wakefield
		Marion Mary Doucette	Wakefield
29	Everett	George Edward Bolton	North Troy, Vt.
		Hattie (Malone) Nickerson	Wakefield
29	Melrose	Gordon Lee Gallagher	Wakefield
		Josephine Williams	Melrose

Record of Deaths

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Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	2	Catherine Comer	81	
	2	Stillbirth		
	8	Raymond E. Lee	32	7 27
	11	Emma Blanche Cox	64	2 2
	11	Sadie A. Thompson	77	5 28
	13	Theodore H. Pease	1	8 15
	14	Effie Phielena Burns	69	0 0
	15	Ellen Collins	54	0 0
	16	William F. Walsh	56	0 0
	17	Albert Francis Mears	78	0 0
	19	Ellen Chamberlain	85	0 0
	20	Mary Holden	79	0 0
	22	Sylvester Burditt	82	6 4
	24	Mehetabel Donaldson	80	0 0
	25	James H. Bancroft	78	9 13
	27	Annie Butler	77	0 0
	28	Edward D. Casey	40	10 26
	29	Harriet W. Johnson	32	8 20
	31	Thomas W. Nicholl	66	2 8
	31	Robert W. Horne	55	7 13
Feb.	2	Etta Bernice Babine	28	8 24
	3	Hilda A. Hasselgren	26	9 21
	6	Cyrus L. Davis	78	5 6
	10	Dessa Swanson	46	10 7
	10	Mildred W. Johnson		12
	15	Walter F. Dulong	15	0 25
	16	Charles Dutton	86	7 18
	17	Margaret Scarano	36	0 0
	17	Filomena Cieuzo	72	1 2
	17	Stillbirth		
	25	John L. Joyce	28	0 21
	26	Lawrence J. Muse	0	4 7
	27	Stillbirth		

RECORD OF DEATHS

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Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Mar. 3	Angelina Zollo	1	3	0
4	James T. Farrington	0	11	17
6	Frederick Miner Taylor	57	3	22
8	Sarah Elizabeth Denton	66	9	11
8	John J. Foley Jr.	2	8	0
8	Ellen Louise Boyers	74	10	25
9	Arthur E. Parks	72	6	2
10	Harry Irving Thayer	56	5	22
13	Procuret		10 hrs.	
16	Edward Mace	74	11	15
17	Frances Hubbard	78	0	0
17	Uretta E. McAllister	99	0	4
19	Doucette		3 hrs.	
19	Josiah Laybolt	82	11	13
19	Eva M. Svenson	80	5	20
20	Alice Cassidy	33	4	2
20	Albert L. Rumrill	76	7	20
20	Etta Fish Tingley	59	4	13
22	Storm		1 hour	
22	Clara A. Cheney	76	8	5
22	Mary T. Gallagher	61	9	8
23	Margaret Fisher Campbell	85	0	0
24	Mary Agnes Crean	76	0	0
24	Charles William Ryder	47	9	7
25	James A. Dingle	53	7	18
27	Frank M. Crosby	70	10	0
28	Philip DeRoche	59	8	6
29	Albert Eugene Lord	73	3	28
30	Egerton Fairbanks Gibbs	29	9	30
31	George F. Hanright	56	11	0
Apr. 4	Augusta Ladd Dana	94	7	4
5	Gay Shaw Cochrane	27	4	2
5	George Henry Estee Fessenden	73	0	30
6	Ella Morrison Poland	79	3	0
7	Maria G. Rice	86	1	23
9	Joseph L. Doucette	21	3	22
10	Peter Terravecchia	72	0	0
11	Oreste Costantino	0	6	0
12	Assunta Leone	76	0	0
14	Frank Zlomanieo	59	10	0
15	Elizabeth Foley	4	8	0
15	Catherine Orsini	36	0	0
19	Lawrence A. Meuse	16	7	14

Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
	19 Mary A. Lassell	79	0	3
	21 Stanislaw Pucko	51	0	0
	22 Mary Ernestine Murray	4	0	0
	25 Dennis Daley	80	0	0
	26 Stillbirth			
	28 Fannie White	48	0	0
	30 Avis G. Reed	84	9	15
May	1 Valdemar O. Kalberg	59	11	3
	5 Stauros Leacopulos	79	0	0
	7 Margaret Lanergan	80	0	0
	8 Madeline Putnam	0	0	35
	8 Mary A. Mahoney	4	9	25
	8 John Joseph Muse	33	7	15
	12 Joseph Warren Poland	81	2	20
	21 Elizabeth Muse	64	4	27
	23 Gertrude Porter	1	5	19
	27 Donald Stebbins	31	11	3
	28 Adelaide S. Smith	75	3	13
	31 Stillbirth			
June	1 Walter G. Hunt	50	2	16
	3 Julia Hemsworth	78	0	0
	3 Guiseppe Migliore	63	0	0
	4 Thomas G. Hopkins	77	0	0
	5 Gerry F. Whittemore	75	7	23
	7 James Landers	0	0	3
	9 Alice P. Berry	25	1	27
	9 Alfred M. Moore	82	3	19
	10 John D'Angelo	0	8	0
	11 Theresa Bickell	72	0	0
	11 Margaret Anderson Stohl	75	0	0
	12 Henry H. Paine	31	8	0
	15 Fred Chase Lewis	71	11	16
	18 Alice A. Reardon	12	3	9
	20 Fannie Bickford Carter Johnson	66	7	20
	22 Joseph C. Croghan Jr.	6	2	2
	22 Stillbirth			
	23 Jefferson Jones Nichols	79	6	23
	23 Blair J. Wilson	0	3	29
	25 Mary E. Cuff	70	11	0
	26 Mary A. Brown	80	5	6
	27 Joseph M. Skulley	80	6	2
	29 Annie L. Chaney	74	11	7
	30 Jessie Blackwood Hill	84	2	26

RECORD OF DEATHS

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Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
July 12	Philip Eager	60	0	0
15	Henry Coakley	44	10	15
15	Robert H. Davidson	74	7	2
15	Margaret T. Doyle	62	11	0
17	Ellen Daley	70	0	0
21	Rose Deraney	0	1	3
22	Mary Frances McLaughlin	40	3	10
23	Margaret Louise Middlebrook	91	5	24
25	Dorothy A. Holt	0	11	17
26	Stillbirth			
28	Eliza Jane Thornton	91	9	21
Aug. 5	H. Gertrude Lee	48	6	5
7	Corrine Violet Andrews	38	10	10
7	Mary Pica	0	11	13
8	Charles Crittendon	52	4	17
8	Catherine J. Cadogan	About 56	0	0
8	William Edward Oaks	73	8	13
8	Mary A. Ryan	66	11	5
9	Denis Greaney	About 85	0	0
14	Sylvester B. Smith	92	10	10
15	Stillbirth			
16	Robert Gilehand	6	2	0
17	George D. Murray	38	10	26
19	George Frederick Hufton	73	11	30
22	Mary Frances Eaton	81	1	29
24	Harry Getchell	62	4	9
Sept. 5	Nettie Melanson	21	0	13
6	Eva Clare Fuller	45	3	27
6	Luella Rand	0	2	12
11	Santo Zammitti	56	0	0
18	James Morris	About 70		
19	Jacob Coggin Hartshorne	85	5	19
25	Mary O'Toole	0	0	1
26	Patrick Hurton	60	2	7
27	Louis DeVita	54	0	0
29	Elizabeth Frances Ingram	63	4	7
Oct. 4	Thomas John Cadwalleder	58	11	28
6	Katharine Myher	52	0	0
14	Mary Julia Moulaison	24	1	6
14	Charles Wanamaker	59	11	8
16	Hannah Mary Ricker	86	0	1

Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
17	Dolly Hawkes	90	11	14
18	Emily Augusta Danforth	84	5	12
18	James Reardon	43	7	26
21	Emily Frances Tay	73	11	5
22	Frances Stoddard	90	7	1
25	Wallace Eugene Boardman	43	11	16
31	Nellie (Fay) Calahan	51	11	29
Nov. 6	Catherine Mullen			30 min.
7	Daniel Beyea			13 hrs.
7	Lestinia A. Tilley	28	10	23
10	Stillbirth			
11	John G. Clements	60	5	21
12	Elizabeth Hourihan	58	0	0
15	Muriel Creta Anderson	0	0	12
15	Bert L. Bailey	62	6	16
19	Elizabeth Muse	51	3	4
21	Matthew Donahue	52	0	0
21	Zenaide Hebert	59	0	0
22	Charles Howard Varnum	77	9	22
23	Charles William Scotland	14	11	21
24	William F. Blaikie	38	8	4
27	Mae Elizabeth Townsend	80	0	17
30	Patrick Walsh	69	0	1
Dec. 3	Louise Murphy	62	7	6
4	Alan Evans Fairbanks	5	7	1
4	Eldredge	0	0	3 hrs.
4	Ella H. Philbrick	38	4	9
9	Francis Marion Ennis	73	7	11
11	Mary A. Bodwell	75	0	0
18	Eugene A. Green	74	9	0
20	Mary DeLouis	17	6	5
20	Mark Muise	0	0	8
26	Beatrice DeLuca	0	0	1

Report of Board of Health

The annual report of the Board of Health is herewith respectfully submitted.

There were 394 cases of infectious diseases reported for the year ending December 31st, 1926, divided as follows:

Tuberculosis	17
Scarlet Fever	102
Diphtheria	21
Pneumonia	34
Measles	54
German Measles	79
Typhoid Fever	2
Chicken-Pox	36
Mumps	21
Whooping Cough	27
Influenza	1
Septic Sore Throat	2

Miss Russell made the following number of visits during the year.

Scarlet fever	244
Tuberculosis	261
Diphtheria	44
Measles	50
Mumps	10
Whopping Cough	3
Typhoid Fever	4
Chicken-Pox	10

There has been an epidemic of scarlet fever, during the latter part of the year, and an epidemic of mumps, chiefly among children. There has also been an increase in the number of cases of infectious diseases as compared with last year.

On account of the minor importance of mumps and chicken-pox from a public health standpoint and also on account of the failure of present quarantine regulations to prevent the spread of certain other infectious diseases, the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health have pro-

posed a modification of the regulations now in force. This Board has provisionally adopted these changes in its regulations, pertaining to quarantine and isolation in infectious diseases, pending their adoption by the State Department of Health. These changes have already been advertised in the local newspaper.

The use of the Board of Health rooms has been granted the Visiting Nurse Association for its Clinic for Well Babies.

There has been considerable improvement in the appearance of the public dumping places, but the condition of certain private dumps is such as to require the immediate attention of the owners of the property. There has also been a complaint concerning the dumping of refuse upon highways adjoining these private dumps.

With the completion of the pumping station for the low level sewer, this Board will recommend the extension of the sewer on Vernon Street northerly as far as Salem Street and also on streets extending between Vernon and Pleasant Streets up to Salem Street. Extension of the sewer on Pitman Avenue, Madison Avenue, and Main Street in Greenwood will also be recommended. It is expected that dwellings in other parts of the town, which are located on streets already sewerred, will also be connected in the near future.

A new milk inspector has been appointed who will furnish not only analyses for butter fat and total solids, but also bacterial counts and amount of sediment from samples of milk obtained from the various dealers. While the butter fat and total solids furnish an index of the food value of the milk, the bacterial count and the amount of sediment indicate the cleanliness of its production and its wholesomeness as a food product. The bacteriological examination of milk should also furnish to some extent an additional safeguard against epidemics of septic throat which have been known on occasion to originate with milk. The result of the milk analyses are on file at the office of the Board and are open to inspection.

The Board has considered the disagreeable conditions arising from the decomposition of vegetable matter in Lake Quannapowitt, but has found no remedy for the situation that does not entail a considerable outlay extending over a series of years which the Town may not see fit to enter upon just at present. While these conditions are disagreeable and offensive, there is about this condition nothing essentially menacing to health and it must be borne until the Town takes steps to remedy the situation. A special committee appointed by the Town is now making a study of this question.

ERNEST E. TYZZER, M. D., Chairman
WESLEY S. GOODWIN, *Secretary*
CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M. D.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Board of Health:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for Slaughter House Inspection for the year ending December 31, 1926.

There were 258 pigs, 25 cows, 38 calves and 3 sheep slaughtered. Three cows with T. B. were condemned and disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN W. BROWN,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

Report of Inspector of Plumbing

To the Board of Health:
Gentlemen:

I submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Number of permits granted	181
Number of fixtures installed	753
Bath tubs	125
Lavatories	132
Closets	192
Sinks	165
Wash tubs	139

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAGGART,

Inspector of Plumbing

Report of the Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health,
Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present my report for 1926, covering the period from October 1, 1926 to December 31, 1926.

On December 31, 1926 there were licensed by this Bureau, sixteen dealers and producer-dealers divided as follows:

Resident Plants Pasteurizing	3
Resident Plants Raw	8
Non-resident Pasteurizing	4
Non-resident Raw	1

INSPECTION DIVISION

Dairy and Plant Inspection	46
Stores and Restaurants	65

LABORATORY DIVISION

Chemical analysis, from wagons	33
Unsatisfactory results	None
Bacteriological examination	44
Unsatisfactory	7
Investigation of complaints	3
Court actions, convictions	1
Permits revoked	1
Licenses issued	22
Collections	\$11.00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. MUNRO,

Inspector of Milk.

Report of Tuberculosis Dispensary

To the Wakefield Board of Health:

The annual report of the Tuberculosis Dispensary is herewith respectfully submitted.

During the past year the Tuberculosis Dispensary has been open Tuesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 P. M. and Fridays from 8 to 9 P. M. for the examination of patients. One hundred and twenty-five examinations were made and fifty-one patients were examined. More children have attended the clinics for the past two years than previously. These children are mostly contact cases who are underweight. Seventeen new cases of tuberculosis were reported, one less than the number reported during 1925.

There were eleven cases of tuberculosis sent to the different sanatoria. Five patients were admitted to Rutland State Sanatorium, one to the Veterans' Bureau Hospital in Rutland, three to North Reading, one to Lakeville, one to Tewkesbury. Homes of these patients were visited, and instructions given to other members of the families to keep them from contracting the disease if possible. Sputum cups were given out in all cases where they were needed.

Two patients were discharged from the Rutland State Sanatorium as arrested cases, and one arrested case from North Reading. Three patients died at Rutland State Sanatorium, and two patients at the Veterans' Bureau Hospital in Rutland. These were advanced cases before going to the sanatoria. There were eleven deaths from tuberculosis during the year, this includes the deaths at the sanatoria.

We have at the present time seven patients in the different institutions. There are two at Rutland State Sanatorium, one at Lakeville, two at North Reading, one in Tewkesbury and one at the Veterans' Bureau Hospital in Rutland.

We are again glad to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to Mrs. Boynton for her assistance and co-operation during the past year.

IRA W. RICHARDSON, M. D., *Dispensary Physician*
NELLIE B. RUSSELL, R. N.

Report of Department of Public Welfare

The Poor Department respectfully submits their report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

At the Town Home during the year we have had 25 inmates, and, at the present time, have 16. Many of them have been confined to their bed and have required constant attendance.

Following the practice of the previous year, milk in large quantities, vegetables in season, and wood have been distributed as found to be necessary.

A much needed improvement in the men's bathroom has been made. The floor and walls have been tiled, and new fixtures installed.

The Board is pleased to call your attention to the efficient manner in which the Town Farm affairs are conducted by Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown.

More and more are our citizens co-operating with us in the effort to relieve the needy and suffering, and again we take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to those who have so generously aided in the work.

WILLIAM C. STRONG, *Chairman*

CHARLES H. GERRIOR

ADELAIDE W. BOYNTON, *Secretary*

Inventory at Town Farm

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926.

171 Sows	@ \$45.00	\$7,695.00
49 Shoats	20.00	980.00
188 Pigs (small)	7.00	1,316.00
3 Boars	25.00	75.00
20 Geese	3.00	60.00
70 Ducks	2.00	140.00
192 Hens	2.50	480.00
3 Sheep	10.00	30.00
6 Horses		1,200.00

INVENTORY AT TOWN FARM

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8 Cows, 2 Bulls, 1 Steer and 1 Calf		1,100.00
1000 Bushels Ear Corn (grown on farm)		700.00
25 Tons Hay (grown on farm)		625.00
90 Cords Manure		540.00
1 Carload Bedding		250.00
Grain		105.00
1 Ton Lime		14.00
1 Bone Crusher		65.00
1 Grindstone		47.00
2 Double Wagons		150.00
1 Farm Wagon		75.00
1 One-Horse Cart		60.00
1 Two-Horse Cart		75.00
1 Single Cart		60.00
4 Sleds		200.00
Garbage Wagons		800.00
Shafting, Emery Wheel, Motor and Belting		225.00
Mowing Machines		100.00
Sulky Plow		75.00
Plows, Tedder and Farm Tools		350.00
Contents of Harness Room		650.00
2 Ford Trucks		1,000.00
13 Rolls of Hog Wire		56.00
170 Gallons Gasoline		32.50
1 Meat Grinder		60.00
1 Electric Bread Mixer		300.00
1 Electric Refrigerator		3,200.00
30 Tons Furnace Coal	13.85	
12 Tons Stove Coal	13 50	577.50
Household Supplies		1,650.00
Household Furnishings		3,000.00

\$28,118.00

Wood, Milk and Vegetables Delivered to Needy Families	1,100.00
Town Receipts From Farm	12,568.75

Raised and used at farm:

5840 qts. Milk at .10	584.00	
120 dz. eggs at .50	60.00	
Dressed Poultry	144.00	
Pork, 4 hogs at \$40	160.00	
2600 lbs. Beef at .20	520.00	
Vegetables	550.00	
3 Muttons	30.00	
3 Veals	50.00	2,098.00

\$15,766.75

Report of the Committee for Building An Addition to the Franklin School

The Committee as appointed consisted of Willard B. Atwell, Albert K. Comins, William T. Curley, J. Lowe McMahon, Milton P. McLoughlin, Charles E. Montague, Winfield S. Ripley, Willis C. Robbins, and William C. Strong. Mr. Ripley and Mr. McLoughlin declined to serve. Mr. Comins later removed from town.

The Committee organized by appointing Dr. Charles E. Montague Chairman and Superintendent of Schools Willard B. Atwell, Secretary. Frank Irving Cooper was invited to study the proposition and at a later date the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation was elected architect.

Contractors were invited to submit bids for the building complete with separate items for the heating and ventilating, for plumbing, and for electric wiring.

John W. Duff, Inc., was the lowest bidder on the building itself, and after conference he agreed to assume the entire contract, taking without profit the lowest submitted bids on heating and ventilating, plumbing, and electric wiring. The Committee bought the plumbing fixtures, hardware, and electric fixtures direct.

The Committee have erected an addition to the old building, consisting of eight school rooms, an auditorium on the ground floor seating 800, Enlarged teachers' room and principal's office, emergency rooms, entirely new plumbing throughout the building, a new heating and ventilating plant for the entire building, and have furnished it complete. Granolithic walks about the building have also been constructed. The old building has been repainted inside and out.

The original appropriation of \$145,000 was increased \$14,000 at the request of residents of the district for the purpose of removing the roof to the old building and improving the general appearance. The improved appearance has justified the expenditure.

The money was expended as follows:

Building including heating and ventilating, plumbing and electric wiring	\$133,919.68
Architect	7,955.37

Inspector Employed by Town	1,000.00
Plumbing Fixtures	1,988.20
Hardware	1,825.00
Electric Fixtures	541.00
Insurance	307.06
Fire Alarm	110.54
Electric Clocks	686.00
Curtains	563.70
Sewer Connection	216.88
Moving Old Portable Building	175.00
Furniture	7,758.51
Walks and Grading	1,836.42
Miscellaneous	115.35
Balance	1.29
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	\$159,000.00

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, *Chairman*
WILLARD B. ATWELL, *Secretary*
WILLIAM C. STRONG
WILLIS C. ROBBINS
J. LOWE McMAHON
WILLIAM T. CURLEY

Report of Recreation Commission

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

The Recreation Commission has finished its third year as an official Board of the Town.

We had an appropriation this year of \$1,500, which has been used wholly on supervised summer playgrounds. This is the first year that we have had an appropriation by the town, the money being raised wholly by voluntary subscriptions the two previous years. Owing to this appropriation, the commission was able to extend the scope of its work considerably. If this work is going to be carried on successfully, the importance of an adequate appropriation cannot be stressed too strongly.

Most all of the work this summer was concentrated on the park. The season started Wednesday, July 6th, and closed Saturday, August 28th. There was an average daily attendance of 376 boys and girls. The attendance record for the summer for boys was 6,740 and for girls 8,496, or a total of 15,236, making the average cost on this basis less than ten cents per child. In addition to the usual playground activities 145 special classes were held in artcraft. The weather was particularly bad, there being at least two whole weeks of rain. We had the use of the dance hall at the Lakeside on such days and also the use of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. At the boat house we had the use of all the boats needed for teaching rowing.

Mr. Norman H. Mac Connell of Wakefield was director this summer. He was assisted by Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin and Miss Myra Keebler, both of Cambridge; Miss Catherine Sullivan and Mr. Fred Grant of Wakefield.

It is the hope of the Commission that they will be able to furnish recreation throughout the year, both for adults and children. We believe playgrounds in the five sections of the town equipped for both winter and summer sports would meet a real need not only in providing a safe place for children to play, but also in contributing to the health and happiness of the whole community.

LAURENCE W. CHURCHILL, *Chairman.*

Report of School Committee

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee for 1926-27

John B. Sawyer, Chairman, Summit Avenue	Term Expires 1929
Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, Secretary, 30 Lawrence Street, Chelsea	Term Expires 1927
Harry B. Allman, Treasurer, Greenwood Avenue	Term Expires 1927
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley, Emerson Street	Term Expires 1928
Leo A. Rogers, Stedman Street	Term Expires 1929
Dr. J. William O'Connell, Fairmount Avenue	Term Expires 1928

SUB-COMMITTEES

Public Property

Mr. Rogers	Mr. Allman	Mr. Sawyer
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Finance and Accounts

Mr. Allman	Dr. O'Connell	Mr. Sawyer
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Teachers and Salaries

Mrs. Ripley	Mr. Sawyer	Mr. Rogers
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Courses of Study

Dr. O'Connell	Mrs. Ripley	Mrs. Miller
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Textbooks and Supplies

Mrs. Miller	Mrs. Ripley	Dr. O'Connell
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Superintendent of Schools

Willard B. Atwell, 94 West Chestnut Street

Secretary to the Superintendent

Muriel Lance, 15 West Water Street

Office, High School Building. Hours: 8 to 12 and 1:30 to 5.

Monday Evening 7 to 8. Saturday 8 to 12. On Wednesday and Friday the office is open until 5:30 p.m.

Office telephone 0122. Superintendent 0363. Secretary 0074.

Regular Meetings of the School Committee: Second and fourth Fridays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Committee Rooms.

Report of School Committee

INTRODUCTION

To the Citizens of Wakefield: The following is a compilation of the reports of the various departments as arranged by the Superintendent of Schools. We are presenting this as the report of the School Committee for the past year.

HIGH SCHOOL

Last year there were 689 pupils enrolled in the High School. The registration has increased to 735, enrolled as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	6	10	16
Seniors	52	77	129
Juniors	63	89	152
Sophomores	62	99	161
Freshmen	134	143	277
Total	317	418	735

We have been in the new building for about three and one-half years, during which time the membership has increased from 612 to 735.

Early in the Fall the school suffered a severe loss through the death of Miss Elizabeth F. Ingram, who was serving as Head of the English Department. She loved the school and everything connected with it and had a wonderful influence over her pupils. She gave many a word of encouragement and stimulated her students to do their best and inspired



————— Total Enrollment
----- Average Membership
- · - · - Average Attendance

them with a desire for further study. Miss Ingram gave herself to the school.

The students are using the library more and more. During the school year of 1923-24, the circulation of books was 1521; in 1924-25, 3,029; in 1925-26, 3,844. 185 new books have been added to the library during the past year. Miss Lydia M. Colby gave a recital in the High School Auditorium and donated one-half of the proceeds for the purchase of new books. Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Lee have donated books to the value of one hundred dollars (\$100) as a memorial to their daughter H. Gertrude, who was a graduate of the Wakefield High School and who served as librarian in the Beebe Memorial Library for many years. We have another citizen who is interested in the library but we cannot give his name as his gift of one hundred dollars (\$100) each year for the purchase of new books is given anonymously. The Beebe Memorial Library gives us hearty co-operation and we wish at this time to express our appreciation of their work. We are teaching students to use the library as a reference room rather than as a study hall.

Our school is the comprehensive type of High School. In it we plan to give a good education to all who are admitted. Consequently we do not feel that our task is done when we have prepared students for college, normal school, or other higher institutions of learning. Most of the graduates of the Commercial Department go into some form of business upon graduation; in fact, we do not have enough students in this Department to meet the demands. There are now 89 students taking Woodworking, 34 taking Printing, 138 taking Mechanical Drawing, 118 taking Freehand Drawing, and 115 taking Cooking, Sewing, or Millinery. The classes in the Domestic and Manual Arts Departments are increasing so rapidly that elections for these subjects will soon have to be curtailed.

As a school grows extra curricula activities play an important part in the life of the school. We have the following activities: Athletics, Boys' Debating Club of 18 members, Girls' Debating Club of 20 members, Hi-Y Club of 25 members, Boys' Glee Club of 24 members, Girls' Glee Club of 15 members, Stamp Club of 18 members, two History Clubs of 19 and 26 members respectively, French Club of 17 members, Dramatic Club of 60 members, Civics Club of 23 members, and a weekly paper with a staff of 17. Each club is sponsored by some one teacher who does this work in addition to his or her regular classroom work. Therefore it must be self-evident that the teachers are freely giving of their time to work which helps in an all-round development of the student. We wish to express our appreciation of the co-operation which is apparent in all departments of this school.

The students are taking as much care of the building as though it

were their own home. There is cordial co-operation between teacher and pupil. The Student Self-Government is doing much for the general welfare.

Another manifestation of the co-operation of the different departments is shown in the preparation for the Dramatic Club entertainment. The Fine Arts, Industrial Arts, and Household Arts Departments worked together to produce such settings as are worthy of commendation.

When Miss Ingram was in France several years ago she became acquainted with two French orphan boys. Upon her return she explained their situation to the students who volunteered to pay for their education. This year the school donated 961 francs for this purpose.

Last summer we erected a wire fence about the athletic field. The Athletic Association, with the assistance of the Parent-Teacher Association, purchased bleachers with a seating capacity of about 1,100. During the football season we had a larger squad than ever before. The encouraging part was that practically the entire squad stayed out throughout the season. The season was not particularly successful as far as number of games won was concerned. With a better choice of plays we would have had more wins to our credit. We want to acknowledge the receipt of a beautiful flag 12 ft. x 15 ft. which was given by the Women's Auxiliary of the United Sons of Veterans for the flagpole on the athletic field. The pole itself will be given by the Class of 1926.

The Parent-Teacher Association has undertaken constructive work for the benefit of the school. Last winter they provided refreshments for the Basketball teams after each home game. They are planning to continue this work during the coming year. During the fall they gave one dozen blankets to the football squad. They have established a fund to be known as the Elizabeth F. Ingram Scholarship Fund, which will be used for some deserving student who is planning to go to college.

The Arts Department furnished the cover design for the Annual Report of the School Department. This same Department has also designed the bookplate for the High School Library.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

It is said that parents send the whole child to school with the expectation that he will be trained mentally, physically, morally, and spiritually. For the past three years we have been giving more and more attention to the physical training. There are now three on the staff who have particular charge of this work; one man, as Head of the Depart-

ment, has the planning and laying out of the work as a whole; one woman gives full time to the training of the girls in the High School, and one woman gives full time to the same kind of work in the grades. The Head of the Department, in addition to other duties, has full charge of the physical training of the boys in the High School, including sports, and also full charge of the boys of the eighth grade. The work is being unified and graded through carefully planned lessons. Special attention is being given to supervised play during the recess period. In order to maintain interest inter-school games are being fostered from time to time, where the spirit of fair play, good sportsmanship, and team work are inculcated.

The Elks offered a cup for the baseball league. The Chairman of the Committee of the Elks, who had the championship in charge, presented the cup to the Lincoln School team at an assembly in front of the building. In presenting it he spoke particularly of the fine sportsmanship spirit displayed by the boys and complimented the girls for their part in cheering the team. One of the principals writes: "We have endeavored to inculcate a spirit of true sportsmanship in all of our contests, to play the game for the benefits and pleasure obtained regardless of whether winning or losing; to lose as gracefully as to win; win if possible fairly, but prefer to lose rather than to win unfairly."

HEALTH

The School Physician reports that there were several cases of scarlet fever in the early part of the year considerably beyond the usual amount, particularly among the students of High School age. Repeated examination of the whole school failed to discover its source and no common factor outside of the school could be found. He states that this has been his usual experience; namely, that scarlet fever in the schools can rarely be traced. This is quite at variance with the other contagious diseases which can usually be accounted for, though diphtheria is evasive. The first and fifth grades and the first year of High School pupils have been examined and the data recorded on cards furnished by the State. All the rest of the pupils have been examined for defects of teeth, throats, and also for nasal defects. Some notion of the progressive care of the teeth may be gained from the results. In the Lafayette School, one hundred and seventy-two notices were sent home for defective teeth; in the first year High, ninety-nine; while only seventy-six were found in the three upper classes. A total of nearly eight hundred notices were sent home on teeth alone. It is not the usual practice to send notices on temporary teeth unless they are very bad. This is not because the care of temporary teeth is useless, but because our experience has shown that it is very difficult to persuade the average parent to do anything in the way of dentistry for the temporary teeth and we feel that if for two or three

years we send notices that are bound to be ignored it is much more likely that subsequent notices as to the permanent teeth will also be ignored. Nearly five hundred notices of nose and throat defects were sent home, largely relating to tonsils and adenoids. About thirty-five notices of an abnormal condition of the heart were sent and a very few of suspected disease of the lungs. Of the thirty-five notices relating to the heart, probably less than one-half represent definite organic disease. The recent examination by the State Board of Health of underweight and exposed pupils ought to discover every probable case of tuberculosis. As a whole the health of the pupils is excellent and the neglected physical defects are on the decrease.

The School Nurse, while giving four and one-half days to the schools, has been doing some follow-up work. Many home calls were made in connection with the work done at the Clinic for possible tubercular suspects. Two cases have been sent to the North Reading Sanitarium. In co-operation with the Board of Health Nurse, the School Nurse weighed and measured every child in the schools under High School age, tabulating those who were 10% or more underweight. They found 326, or approximately 12% of the total number enrolled in the grades as being pupils 10% or more underweight. The Nurse visited the homes of each of these children to explain the object of the Clinic and to obtain, if possible, the consent of the parent to have his child attend, and 143 consented to have the examination made. The report of the doctors has just been received, but not in time to tabulate for this report.

TESTING

Last year we reported that we had been admitting to the first grade certain children who were under the prescribed school age, but who showed by examination that they had a mental age at least equal to that otherwise required by the regulations. Last Fall 63 pupils were tested for admission. Of these, 22 were given permission to enter Grade I. Checks on the work being done by these pupils show that 14 of them are in the A Division, 5 are in the B Division, and 3 are in the C Division. Checks have also been made on the work being done in the second grade by those who were admitted last year upon these tests and we find that 13 are in the A Division, 4 in the B Division, and 2 in the C Division. Of the two in the C Division, one has been kept out twice by quarantine for contagious diseases. The regulation for admission to the first grade is now as follows: "Voted to admit children who are under the school age and who satisfy the Department by test that they have a mental age of six years and are fitted to enter." All who are five years old on April 1 preceeding the opening of school are admitted without examination.

The last school year is the first during which we have done any amount of work with testing under special leadership. During this time

every pupil from the third to the eighth grade, inclusive, was given an Achievement Test. These show what the pupils can do in reading, arithmetic, geography, history, literature, language usage, and spelling. Therefore they show the strong and weak points in a school, in a class, and in an individual pupil. It gives a uniform basis for comparing the individuals in a class, the different classes in the same grade throughout the town, and our town with other towns. Children who showed special ability as a result of this test have been checked with other tests and have been moved to some higher class in which it seems they should be working. On the other hand the test indicated in some instances that pupils were floundering in a class which was entirely beyond their capabilities, at least at the present time. These pupils have been placed in other classes in which it appeared they might be able to work. In several cases individual pupils have presented special problems. These have been given tests which we have tried to use for diagnosis. Two of these problems were taken to the Psychopathic Hospital for observation and advice. The Supervisor of Standards and Guidance is now giving group intelligence tests to the pupils in the grades. When these are completed comparisons will be made to see whether pupils are doing all that they are capable of doing, or more, or less. Then we shall make further adjustments as may seem for the best interest of the pupils.

During the current year we shall give follow-up tests on those subjects which were low at the last examination to ascertain whether or not improvement has been made, for the principals have received instructions to give special attention to those subjects which ranked below the standard.

SPECIAL CLASSES

We are operating two special classes for those pupils who are more than three years mentally retarded, one in the Lincoln district, and one in the Franklin district. The Special Class which held its sessions last year in one of the rooms at the Lafayette building has been transferred to the vacant room in the portable building at the Lincoln School. This was made necessary because of the increased registration in the eighth grades.

The process of adjustment for this work has been rather slow, apparently because we have found difficulty in finding teachers who thoroughly understand this kind of work and who are in sympathy with it. At the present time it looks as though the problem were solved. Some parents have been somewhat reluctant to have their children attend such a class, but the situation is improving, for more and more are feeling that it is beneficial to their children to attend such a class rather than at-

tempt the regular work as done in the regular classroom. At least one more class should be formed in the fall if we can find proper housing conditions.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

The schools have continued the teaching of thrift in all of its meanings. Six districts have continued using the School Savings Bank as one of the means for teaching thrift. As these are conducted the deposits of the pupils are absolutely safe-guarded, but the work is making so much demand upon the time of the principals and teachers that some way must be found in the near future to alleviate the situation. It almost seems that too large a proportion of time is required for this work. Some systems are using vending machines, but these do not seem to protect the children satisfactorily. Our experience of several years ago with stamps seemed to leave too large a loophole for loss. The amount of money involved in these banks shows that the work has been successful and we hope that some way may be devised whereby a large saving to time can be made. The statement of the banks of the different schools follows:

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS

	Lincoln	Hurd	Greenwood	Franklin	Woodville	Warren	Total
Active Accounts	251	105	440	227	110	150	1,283
Amount of Deposits	\$819.41	\$430.04	\$1,744.76	\$522.81	\$270.29	\$339.19	\$4,126.50
No. Deposits 1926	1,960	946	2,856	1,351	680	875	8,668
No. Withdrawals	103	46	43	68	64	35	359
Amount of Withdrawals	\$324.22	\$74.79	\$29.03	\$34.99	\$17.83	\$25.77	\$506.63
Amount transferred to pupils'							
Accounts in Savings Bank	\$501.63	\$355.25	\$1,616.22	\$488.00	\$248.00	\$274.61	\$3,483.71
Balance in Custody of Principal	\$2.19		\$249.98	\$70.39	\$35.42	\$39.21	\$397.19
No. Savings Bank Books Issued	14	22	62	84	34	39	255

Summary for Fourteen Years

No. Deposits	Amount of Deposits	Amount of Withdrawals	Amount Transferred To Pupils' Accounts	No. Savings Books Issued
94,594	\$40,202.84	\$4,970.54	\$33,443.55	2,761

TRANSPORTATION

As no pupil lives more than two miles from the school which he attends, the School Committee has not been interested in the problem of transportation. During the Fall we had a request for a hearing from parents who live at the head of Lake Quannapawit and whose children attend the Hurd School. They set forth the complaint that during the winter months when there is snow on the ground travel from the head of the lake to Cordis Street is particularly dangerous to small children. Added to this they presented the fact that for this distance children are exposed to very severe weather because of the wide stretch across the lake. There are forty children living in that part of the old fair ground which lies in Wakefield, and the new settlement growing up between Lowell Street and the Rifle Range. After careful consideration of the petition, the Committee, believing that there was justice in the complaint of the parents, voted to transport the children living in these sections, during the winter months and they contracted with the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway for bus service.

PRIMARY SUPERVISOR

Because of the rapid growth of school enrollment and feeling the need of closer contact with the grade work, we have appointed a Primary Supervisor to begin work January 1927. Miss Ethel M. Wilson has received this appointment. For the present, at least, she will continue with supervision of the work in testing in addition to her work with the primary grades.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

For the past several years we have had enough teachers interested in some particular Harvard-Boston University Extension Course to enable us to have a professor come to Wakefield to give the instruction in such a course. Each year it has been increasingly difficult to find some subject which would interest enough teachers to warrant holding a class. This year we could not secure the required forty. Consequently there has been no course held here during this fall. Many teachers, however, are going to Boston or Cambridge for advanced work.

At the present time the number of teachers who have received credit for advanced work and the number who have received increases for this work is as follows:

Total Teaching Force:	48 have received credit or 39% of the whole
	34 have received increases or 27% of the whole.
High School Teachers:	11 have received credit or 29% of H. S. teachers
	8 have received increases or 21% of H. S. teachers.
Elementary Teachers:	37 have received credit or 43% of the elementary teachers
	26 have received increases or 30% of the elementary teachers.

The program for securing credits for professional improvement has been in force since December 1921. Some weak spots have become apparent and it seems as though it might be wise to revamp the whole program.

MANUAL TRAINING

The work in Manual Training has continued along the same lines as in previous years. We have continued the practice of making the work practical as well as educational. To that end the boys do as much work as possible for the schools. The following is a brief resume of some of the work which they have done:

HIGH SCHOOL PROJECTS

	Cost	Approximate Value
Bread boards, book ends, bird houses, book racks.		
broom holders, key boards, handkerchief boxes	\$18.40	\$38.45
10 Cedar Chests	60.85	190.00
Floor Lamps	7.40	21.00
19 Hall Trees	21.00	76.00
18 Taborets	9.50	36.25
13 Radio Tables and Consoles	32.58	181.00
Drawers, shelves, frames	2.29	5.75
21 Tables: end tables, ironing tables, library, serving telephone, and writing	37.01	187.25
6 Cabinets of various kinds	25.02	82.50
22 Lamps, Candlesticks, and other turned work	3.76	20.85
3 Chests, boxes, etc.	4.31	20.00
16 Miscellaneous furniture, including 5 piano benches	22.28	99.50
36 Miscellaneous pieces	40.50	157.50
	<hr/> \$284.90	<hr/> \$1,116.05

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PROJECTS

Bird houses, broom holders, bread boards, tie racks, book ends, boats, boxes, footstools, taborets, hall trees, radio tables, telephone tables, weather vanes, etc.	\$116.88	\$487.48
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PRACTICAL WORK DONE FOR THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

2 Panels, 2 flights of stairs, and fireplace for stage settings	\$30.00	\$90.00
480 Specimen Boxes for Biology Dept.	7.50	32.50
Drying Rack for Athletic Uniforms	1.65	4.65
Built-in Shelves for Storeroom	51.00	101.00
Clamp Racks	2.70	10.70
Miscellaneous Cabinets	17.25	132.25
Record Boxes	6.00	36.00
Frames, Shelves, and Drawers	8.10	31.60
Frame for Belt Sander	13.50	37.50
Moulds for Cement Drinking Fountain Table	3.75	13.75
	2.55	8.55
20 Tee Squares	1.35	16.35
Weather Cap for Drinking Fountain	.80	1.60
Stakes for Football	2.40	3.90
Boxes for Drafting Room	.75	9.75
5 Bulletin Boards	1.50	10.50
Costumer for Medical Room	2.00	7.00
Beat Board for Gymnasium	4.00	11.00
6 Benches for Athletic Field	28.69	60.03
Notebook racks for Commercial Dept.	6.60	42.60
Lamp standards for Drawing Dept.	4.50	16.80
Boiler Certificates framed	2.10	6.60
Box covers for football equipment	1.45	2.65
	<u>\$199.94</u>	<u>\$686.65</u>

JOBS COMPLETED IN PRINT SHOP

	Approximate Value
Superintendent's Office:	\$216.65
Stationery, Office Forms, Certificates, Order Books, School Manuals	
High School:	352.33
Office Forms, Courses of Study, tickets, etc.	

Athletic Association:	\$41.45
Tickets, Posters, Programs	
Class Entertainments and Dances:	165.95
Tickets, Programs, Dance Orders, Posters	
Club Activities:	96.95
Programs, Tickets, Stationery, Posters	
Parent-Teacher Associations:	44.90
Tickets, Posters, Programs	
Grammar Schools:	80.60
Report Cards, Office Forms, Stationery	
Evening School:	48.80
Office Forms, Programs, Posters	
Library Booklets	38.65
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Total Estimate of Jobs Completed	\$1,086.28

Note: These estimates are based on the formulae given out by the Boston Typothetae.

SALARIES

Last year we stated in a report that we had added to the budget in order that we might increase the maximum salary for both grade and High School teachers. We made our increases in May, effective as of September 1. The State Board of Education has issued a bulletin of salaries of teachers in the public day schools of Massachusetts, which is compiled as of January 1, 1926. The cities and towns are divided into four groups. Group I includes the cities; group II includes the towns of 5,000 population or over; group III includes towns less than 5,000 population and maintaining a High School; group IV, towns of less than 5,000 population and not maintaining a High School. Wakefield falls in group II, which consists of 74 towns. Wakefield is 14th in size and ranks 28th in average salary for elementary teachers and 19th in average salary for High School teachers. The maximum received by the Wakefield elementary teachers, for the school year 1926-27 is \$1550; for 1927-28 it will probably be \$1650. The average salary for elementary teachers in this group is \$1478. The maximum paid to the High School teachers for this year is \$1800; for the next school year it will probably be \$1900. The average salary for High School teachers in this group is \$1765. The

average salary for women elementary teachers in the State is \$1431, for High School teachers the average for the State is \$1770.

HOUSING

Completion of the additions at Greenwood and Franklin will take care of these districts for several years. The enrollment in the upper grades at the Greenwood School has increased to such an extent that beginning with January 1, 1927, an additional room must be opened for the seventh grade. This make 14 rooms in regular use as classrooms which leaves 4 rooms for expansion. The time is nearing when we shall have to use one of the rooms in Greenwood which is now used by the library.

Last year we had a "special class" in the Lafayette building. This has been transferred to the extra room at the portable building at the Lincoln School because we needed the room which we had been using at the Lafayette.

The Hurd School is full. Because primary registration is larger than the seating capacity we have engaged an extra teacher to take care of the overflow. She has to hold recitations in the teachers' room, which is not entirely satisfactory. By using one of the rooms in the portable at the Lincoln it would be possible to change the district line between the Lincoln and Hurd districts and thereby relieve the congestion here. This is a temporary expedient and will take care of the situation for no more than from three to five years. The length of time depends largely upon the rapidity of the growth of that section which lies at the head of the lake.

The districts which need study at the present time are the Lincoln and Hurd, together with a change in conditions at the Lafayette. The Lafayette Building can be made to serve for a few years more by utilizing rooms 10 and 1 which are really too large for classroom purposes.

EVENING SCHOOL

Enrollment this fall was much larger than that of the two preceding years. The restriction of immigration is necessarily making the number fewer in the Americanization group.

The dressmaking and cooking courses of the Practical Arts Department are well attended, but the Millinery Class is not meeting with much success. The cheapness of hats and the simplicity of design seem to ac-

count for the lack of interest, as the same report is received from other communities.

The Commercial branch of our school has been well attended. Many of the members of this course are graduates of High School.

There have been several requests for work which will allow credit toward a High School diploma. There are many who, for one reason or another, have not completed a High School Course. I believe that supplying these people with an opportunity to do so would be a very worthy function of the evening school, with more valuable results than those attained by some other branches of it. To carry on such a project, it would be necessary to expend more money than now. A very careful survey of time requirements and teacher requirements would be necessary. The time is not far off before there will be a decided demand for such a school.

There are two club classes on Water Street. They have been well attended, yet we believe they should come to the High School for their work during another year. There should be a class for the mothers in that district, and we are planning to open one in January. There is also a request for an afternoon millinery class and this will be opened as soon as we are assured of a sufficient number

ATTENDANCE

The following reports show what has been done by the Attendance Officer, Census Enumerator, and Custodian of Buildings for the year ending December 31, 1926:

Cases investigated:

Sickness	74
Truancy	49
Tardy	51
Kept out by parents	51
Lack of Clothing, shoes, etc.	3
Found on street-taken to school	4
Found on street-taken home	4
Misdemeanors on school grounds	4
Non-registration	12
Bureau of Immigration	6
Factories visited (times)	6
Loss of school property	4
Pupils left school to work	22
Suspensions	8
Schools visited (times)	45

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Home permits	5
Working certificates	14
Stores visited	1
Taken to court (Failure to cause child to attend school)	1
New Pupils	34
Miscellaneous	22
Notices of transfers sent (out of town)	104
School offenders	5
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Total	476

The School Census was taken as of October 1, 1926; house-to-house canvass.

The Custodian of Buildings has made minor repairs in school buildings, such as: Replacing sash cords, setting glass, varnishing desks, and such other matters as came up from time to time.

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Population, Census, 1925	15,611
Average Membership ending June 1926	3,248
Average Membership ending June 1925	3,200
Increase in average membership	48
Total Membership, 1926	3,427
Total Membership, 1925	3,341
Average Attendance, 1926	3,045
Average Attendance, 1925	3,024
Per cent of Attendance, 1926	93.91
Per cent of Attendance, 1925	92.32
Length of School Year, 1925-26	39 weeks
Days lost, stormy weather, holidays:	
High	6 days
Elementary	8½ days
Actual Length of School Year:	
High	36 weeks
Elementary	37 weeks 2½ days
Special teachers employed	12
Regular teaching positions	111
Total teaching positions	123

DAY SCHOOLS

Cost per pupil for instruction and maintenance, based on average membership for the school year, 1925-26:

High School, exclusive of general control	\$147.64
Elementary Schools, exclusive of general control	59.55
All public schools, from local taxation	71.47
All public schools, from all sources	80.23
Cost per pupil in state	88.91

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1925-1926

School	Teacher	No. Different Pupils				Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. of Attendance	½ Days Attendance	¼ Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals	Truancy
		Pupils 5 and 6	Pupils bet'n 7-14	Pupils bet'n 14-16	Pupils 16 or over									
High School Lafayette	Charles J. Peterson	0	20	281	395	696	637.26	601.15	94.31	109,411	6,387	761	1,287	4
	Eliza V. Coburn	0	22	14	0	36	36.78	34.85	94.84	6,237	347	63	28	2
	Isabel M. Elliott	0	21	9	1	31	28.88	28.05	97.11	4,953	145	13	19	0
	Lois I. Jordan	0	9	21	3	33	33.20	30.84	92.52	5,086	237	147	36	0
	Ida G. Low	0	23	11	0	34	27.32	26.33	96.26	4,729	184	18	24	0
	Eva W. Meuriam	0	25	11	1	37	34.73	32.95	94.83	5,924	319	64	30	0
	Genesta B. Tooker	0	10	19	4	33	33.42	30.82	92.12	5,536	475	179	27	0
	J. Weston Walsh	0	12	26	3	41	36.18	32.78	90.12	5,876	631	81	9	6
	Eunice W. Fobes	0	40	6	1	47	42.70	41.07	93.73	14,685	991	46	31	1
	Mae T. McCarthy	0	33	14	0	47	45.07	41.60	92.26	14,931	1,155	53	11	1
Lincoln	Clara E. Davidson	0	35	3	0	38	35.52	33.76	95.00	12,090	621	44	9	0
	M. Emma Vinal	0	27	3	0	30	29.92	27.22	94.11	9,747	592	51	7	1
	Jessie S. Dyer	0	41	1	0	42	38.00	37.08	95.96	13,172	531	18	1	0
	Ruth E. Hickey	0	35	1	0	36	34.57	32.58	94.21	11,652	729	122	9	2
	Hattie E. Moore	0	39	1	0	40	35.60	34.05	95.60	12,162	568	89	6	0
	Violet E. Lovell	0	37	0	0	37	35.74	33.81	94.58	11,452	692	109	15	0
	Bernice E. Hendrickson	0	41	2	1	44	41.93	39.52	94.23	14,102	854	96	19	0
	Ruth Webber	0	23	0	0	23	23.65	22.62	95.55	7,971	445	66	15	0
	Mary I. Hawkins	0	47	0	0	47	44.23	42.71	96.50	15,203	544	45	7	3
	Hannah J. Ardill	0	34	0	0	34	31.27	29.71	93.39	9,939	751	39	12	0
Warren	Blanche Meserve	39	6	0	0	45	43.23	40.20	92.99	14,356	1,059	110	22	3
	Mary Poland	28	18	0	0	46	43.48	40.02	92.24	14,280	1,035	100	6	0
	Mary Kalaher	0	32	1	0	33	37.12	35.31	95.27	12,619	652	37	41	0
	Margaret R. Ward	0	25	2	0	27	31.87	30.10	94.49	10,749	624	146	17	0
	Bessie E. David	0	47	4	0	51	43.58	41.89	96.01	15,015	602	85	35	0
	Irene F. Norton	0	35	2	0	37	36.76	34.67	94.26	12,303	743	127	16	0
	Lillian A. Shaffer	0	48	0	0	48	44.42	41.51	93.43	14,809	1,060	124	81	0
	Mary E. C. Geagon	1	43	0	0	44	38.66	35.36	91.42	12,573	1,134	92	54	0
	Alice J. Kernan	25	2	0	0	27	26.00	23.62	90.81	8,428	791	28	15	0
	Elizabeth Gardner	0	32	2	0	34	26.31	28.54	95.15	10,134	497	32	21	0
Hamilton	Mary E. Kelly	0	36	3	0	39	32.90	30.64	93.11	10,935	820	37	10	0
	Elizabeth M. Strout	0	32	0	0	32	30.58	28.65	96.35	10,175	690	63	18	0
	Hazel A. Mark	11	17	0	0	28	29.97	27.31	91.26	9,667	986	92	8	0
	Gladys J. Newell	0	19	22	2	43	43.23	40.63	94.00	14,512	913	52	25	5
Greenwood	Signe M. Peterson	0	24	7	1	32	30.76	28.90	93.94	10,277	702	66	33	1

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1925-1926 (Continued)

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		Pupils 5 and 6	Pupils bet'n 7-14	Pupils bet'n 14-16	Pupils over 16 or									
Hurd	Clareberta Wilson	0	31	4	0	35	33.80	32.17	95.16	11,506	595	84	17	7
	Lila P. McCormick	0	43	0	0	43	39.46	37.49	95.01	13,437	656	118	15	3
	Winnifred Beal	0	35	2	0	37	38.03	34.97	91.98	12,525	1,087	103	88	0
	M. Grace Pike	0	43	1	0	44	43.22	40.43	93.52	14,489	985	120	24	1
	Laura A. Hart	0	43	0	0	43	42.65	40.08	93.97	14,373	889	71	35	1
	Helen L. Murphy	0	41	0	0	41	38.37	36.24	94.40	12,934	744	77	22	0
	Susie E. Long	0	42	0	0	42	39.86	37.28	93.42	13,027	877	32	36	0
	Rena M. Bushnell	5	32	0	0	37	34.56	32.10	93.49	11,439	859	41	28	0
	Pauline B. Taylor	0	36	0	0	36	31.79	29.92	94.04	10,682	655	58	17	5
	Grace E. Clevenger	31	11	0	0	42	40.16	37.26	92.80	13,250	1,015	41	14	0
Franklin	Maude E. Parks	33	11	0	0	44	39.71	35.28	88.68	12,610	1,529	97	20	0
	Eleanor B. Ringdahl	0	38	6	0	44	45.75	42.82	94.19	14,319	1,042	52	36	17
	Myrta E. Knight	0	42	1	0	43	40.86	38.35	93.82	13,634	896	57	15	5
	Edith S. Fish	0	42	0	0	42	41.72	38.32	92.08	13,552	1,178	89	20	1
	Lydia M. Sullivan	23	26	0	0	49	45.08	39.78	88.16	14,090	1,795	92	22	0
	Ruth L. Mount	0	30	3	0	33	33.52	31.13	92.74	9,159	879	27	27	0
	Ethel A. Rodgersson	27	5	1	0	33	31.21	29.56	94.61	9,926	1,249	38	35	6
	Cora Guarnaccia	0	32	4	0	36	33.70	31.30	92.41	10,286	842	83	15	1
	Maude L. Arnold	0	39	0	0	39	38.67	36.50	94.37	12,073	752	66	17	1
	Avis M. Jones	0	36	0	0	36	33.95	32.46	95.52	11,001	1,016	60	15	1
Montrose	Katherine L. Kelly	0	43	0	0	43	42.40	40.57	95.67	13,351	624	64	8	0
	Helen M. Delaney	0	35	0	0	35	34.94	33.37	95.45	10,994	512	45	11	0
	Katherine Goodwin	1	36	0	0	37	32.77	30.89	94.23	10,149	663	34	2	0
	Alice E. Calkins	27	11	0	0	38	37.60	34.75	92.33	11,335	971	70	3	0
	Doris Mildram	29	13	0	0	42	36.80	34.90	94.42	11,288	675	109	5	0
	Mildred Willey	0	37	1	0	38	39.12	37.32	95.39	12,344	639	24	12	0
	Dorothy D. Perley	0	19	4	0	23	22.00	22.08	94.94	7,903	349	29	11	1
	Ruth B. Spence	0	30	5	0	35	31.58	30.06	95.14	10,755	562	49	8	0
	Hazel O. Wilder	0	35	0	0	35	32.06	30.68	91.02	13,348	1,222	61	6	0
	Hester A. Walker	18	26	0	0	44	40.93	37.28	94.79	10,571	574	37	32	0
West Ward	Mabel A. Kernan	0	36	0	0	36	31.35	29.74	92.38	4,485	1,168	137	15	0
Woodville	Addie R. Grosman	19	16	0	0	35	41.15	37.91	92.38	13,694	740	51	26	0
	Annie Baldwin	0	36	6	0	42	40.67	38.50	94.79	13,694	740	51	26	0
	Grace M. Riley	0	35	3	0	38	37.18	34.97	94.07	11,450	775	72	21	14
	Elizabeth Guarnaccia	0	34	0	0	34	32.57	31.30	96.11	11,152	446	15	0	0
	Hilda M. Hayden	0	36	0	0	36	35.68	34.07	95.14	12,064	563	28	11	0
	Katheryn Carney	0	32	0	0	32	31.57	29.69	94.06	10,522	653	44	5	0
	Mary B. Ryan	20	13	0	0	33	36.26	33.93	93.59	12,165	896	66	3	0
		3372.171	507	412	3427	3,247.54	3,045.30	93.91	922.506	61,555	5,725	2,716	94	

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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, Ph. B., 1911, Brown University

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Muriel Lance, B. S., 1924, Simons College

PRIMARY SUPERVISOR

Ethel M. Wilson, 1927, Plymouth Normal School

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Grade		Where Educated
HIGH SCHOOL		Date of First Election	
Charles J. Peterson, A. B.	Principal	1919	Wesleyan University
Roland H. Kinder, B. S.,	Ed. M.		
	Sub-Master	1919	Harvard University
*Helen F. Gilmore,	Dean of Girls	1913	Boston University
Ethel M. Armstrong, A. B.	Assistant	1926	Colby College
Annie L. Baldwin, A. B.	"	1925	Middlebury College
Marjorie T. Bunker, A. B.	"	1923	Boston University
Alta B. Cheney	"	1925	Posse Nissen
Chloe K. Cousens, A. B.	"	1922	Boston University
Elvira C. Cosman, A. B.	"	1921	Boston University
Raymond S. Dower	"	1918	Northampton Commercial
Harriet D. Dunning, A. B.	"	1926	Radcliffe College
Joseph H. Fanck	"	1913	Mass. Normal Art
R. Edgar Fisher, A. B.	"	1921	Bowdoin College
Thelma L. Fletcher, B. S.	"	1926	Simmons College
Arthur A. Fulton	"	1915	Northampton Commercial
A. Irene Goddard, A. B.	"	1915	Boston University
Harriet F. Hayward, A. B., M. A.	"	1923	Tufts College
Ruth F. Hiatt	"	1921	Salem Normal
H. Gertrude Hicks, A. B.	"	1925	Albion College, Mich.
Isabel M. Hirst		1916	Mass. Normal Art
*Mildred Jones	"	1922	Univ. of Maine

* Not a Graduate.

Katherine M. Kelley, A. B.	"	1925	Boston University
Dorothy K. Kohl, B. S.	Librarian	1923	Simmons College
Marion H. Lawson, B. S.	Assistant	1926	Conn. College for Women
Louis P. Marche	"	1923	Wentworth Institute
Harriet Mason, A. B.	"	1922	Wheaton College
Anne H. Meserve, B. S.	"	1925	New Hampshire Univ.
Katherine N. McGay, A. B.	"	1924	Wellesley College
Alfred E. Preble, B. S.	"	1913	Tufts College
Ethel G. Reed, A. B.	"	1911	Tufts College
M. Alice Ryan, B. B. A.	"	1902	Boston University
Margaret A. Ryan, A. B.	"	1905	Boston University
Charles R. Thibadeau, B. S.	"	1924	Bates College
Donald White, A. B.	"	1919	Harvard College
*Ruth F. Butler,	Secretary	1924	Boston University

LAFAYETTE:

George E. Hayes	Principal	1920	Bridgewater Normal (4 yr.)
Ida G. Low	Assistant	1900	Needham High
Hertha Bergner, A. B.	"	1926	Wisconsin University
*Lois I. Jordan	"	1925	Smith College
Eliza Coburn	"	1912	Salem Normal
*Isabel M. Elliot	"	1900	Boston University
Genesta B. Tooker	"	1924	Washington State
Lyford P. Beverage, A. B.	"	1926	Harvard College
Mildred B. Turner	"	1926	Farmington State Norm.

LINCOLN:

T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield Normal (4 yr)
Eva M. Chick	7	1926	Gorham Normal
Ruth B. Spence	7	1925	Gorham Normal
Clara E. Davidson	6	1907	Truro Prov. Normal
M. Emma Vinal	6	1913	Bridgewater Normal
Jessie S. Dyer	5	1914	Quincy Training
Ruth E. Hickey	5	1922	Salem Normal
Hattie E. Moore	4	1922	Salem Normal
Violet E. Lovell	4	1925	Bridgewater Normal
Ruth C. Webber	3	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Bernice E. Hendrickson	3	1908	Salem Normal
Mary I. Hawkins	2	1896	Southboro High
Hannah J. Ardill	2	1892	Salem Normal
Blanche L. Meserve	1	1917	Plymouth Normal
Mary Poland	1	1925	Lowell State Normal

* Not a Graduate.

Abbie A. Bell	Assistant	1925	Salem Normal
Gladys Mifflin	Special	1926	Wheelock, K. T. S.

WARREN:

Mary Kalaher	7	1888	Salem Normal
Grace E. Elliott, A. B.	7	1926	Bates College
Bessie E. David	6	1908	Bridgewater Normal
Irene F. Norton	5	1908	Hyannis Normal
*Lillian A. Shaffer	3-4	1907	Bridgewater Normal
Mary E. C. Geagon	2-3	1906	Lowell Normal
Alice J. Kernan	1	1890	Wakefield High

HAMILTON:

Elizabeth Gardner	5-6	1898	Calais High, Maine
Mary E. Kelly	4-5	1884	Wakefield High
Elizabeth M. Strout	3-4	1925	Salem Normal
Hazel Mark	1-2	1925	H. S. Teachers' Training, Bellows Falls, Vt.

GREENWOOD:

Ross Vardon	Principal	1910	Bridgewater Normal (4 yr.)
Gladys J. Newell, B. S.	8	1925	Bridgewater Normal
Clareberta Wilson, B. A.	7	1923	Radcliffe College
Signe Peterson	7	1925	Salem Normal
Amanda Stephenson	6-7	1926	Aroostook State Normal
Lila P. McCormick	6	1891	Wheaton Seminary
Winifred Beal	5-6	1924	Washington State Normal
M. Grace Pike	4-5	1922	Keene Normal
Laura A. Hart,	4	1910	Framingham Normal
H. Louise Akers	3-4	1926	Gorham Normal
*Susie E. Long	3	1907	Castine Normal
Pauline Taylor	2	1925	Keene Normal
Rena M. Bushnell	2	1922	Plymouth Normal
Maude E. Parks	1	1919	Plymouth Normal
Grace E. Clevenger	1	1924	Minneapolis K. T. S.

HURD:

Eleanor B. Ringdahl	6-7	1919	New Britain Normal
Myrta E. Knight	4-5	1910	Salem Normal
Bella Rattray	3-4	1926	Perry Ktg. Normal
Lydia M. Sullivan	1-2	1916	Fitchburg Normal
Grace Widfeldt	Assistant		Salem Normal

* Not a Graduate.

FRANKLIN:

Oscar F. Raymond	Principal	1918	Bridgewater Normal
		(4 yr.)	
Ethel Rodgereson	7	1925	Farmington Normal
Mabel E. Perry	6-7	1926	Salem Normal
Cora Guarnaccia	5-6	1923	Salem Normal
Mabel Johnson	5	1926	Plymouth Normal
Maude L. Arnold	4	1899	Salem Normal
Dorothy Willey	3-4	1922	Salem Normal
Katherine L. Kelly	3	1894	Salem Normal
Helen M. Delaney	2	1924	Fitchburg Normal
Katherine Goodwin	2	1923	Salem Normal
Alice E. Calkins	1	1924	Wheelock K. T. S.
Avis M. Jones	1	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Lee Pfeiffer	Special	1925	Wheelock K. T. S.

MONTROSE:

Dorothy D. Perley	6-7	1925	Keene Normal
Alice Scipione	5-6	1926	Salem Normal
Hazel O. Wilder	3-4	1923	Salem Normal
Hester Walker	1-2	1924	Salem Normal

WOODVILLE:

Oscar F. Raymond	Principal	1918	Bridgewater Normal
Catherine A. Doran	6-7	1926	Keene Normal
Grace R. Cheyne	5-6	1920	Lowell Normal
Edna May Paulson	4-5	1926	Fitchburg Normal
Hilda M. Hayden	3	1924	Salem Normal
Katheryn Carney	2	1925	Salem Normal
Dorothy Gilbert	1	1926	Iowa State Teachers' College

WEST WARD:

Mabel A. Kernan	3-4	1899	Wakefield High
*Addie R. Crosman	1-2	1899	Wellesley College

SPECIAL:

C. Albert Jones, Supervisor Music	1912	Boston Conservatory
Grace A. Jenkins, Supervisor of Drawing	1919	Mass. Normal Art

* Not a Graduate.

*Louise U. Ekman, Teacher of Sewing	1909	Simmons College
Homer M. Shellenberger, B. P. E. Physical Director and Coach	1925	Springfield Training College
Jane Kelso, Asst. Physical Director	1923	Sargent School
*Edward D. Peverley, Woodworking	1926	Teachers' College
S. Morton Sherman, Printing	1925	Wakefield High
George E. Hayes, Director of Americanization	1920	Bridgewater Normal
C. E. Montague, M. D., School Physician	1912	Williams College Boston University Medical School
*Sergt. E. M. Monroe, Military Ins.	1920	Alfred College
Mary K. English, School Nurse	1916	
Albert D. Cate, Attendance Officer, Custodian of Buildings		

* Not a Graduate.

JANITORS:	School	Address
Edward E. Eaton	High	20 Park Street
George E. Zwicker	High	49 Emerson Street
Irving Wells, Engineer	High	25 Charles Street
Mary Higgins	High	16 Armory Street
Carl Alfred Peterson	High	242 Albion Street
Thomas Hemsworth	Lafayette	37 Albion Street
M. Leo Conway	Lincoln	20 Highland Street
Charles W. Stevens	Warren	72 Madison Ave., Greenwood
Eugene Lenners	Hamilton	205 North Avenue
D. Eugene Pease	Greenwood	803 Main Street
W. Wallace Shedd	Hurd	25 Cordis Street
James F. Curley	Franklin	2 Birch Hill Avenue
Henry Oliver	Woodville	222 Nahant Street
James Lanigan	Montrose	241 Lowell Street
T. John Ardill	West Ward	8 Fairmount Avenue

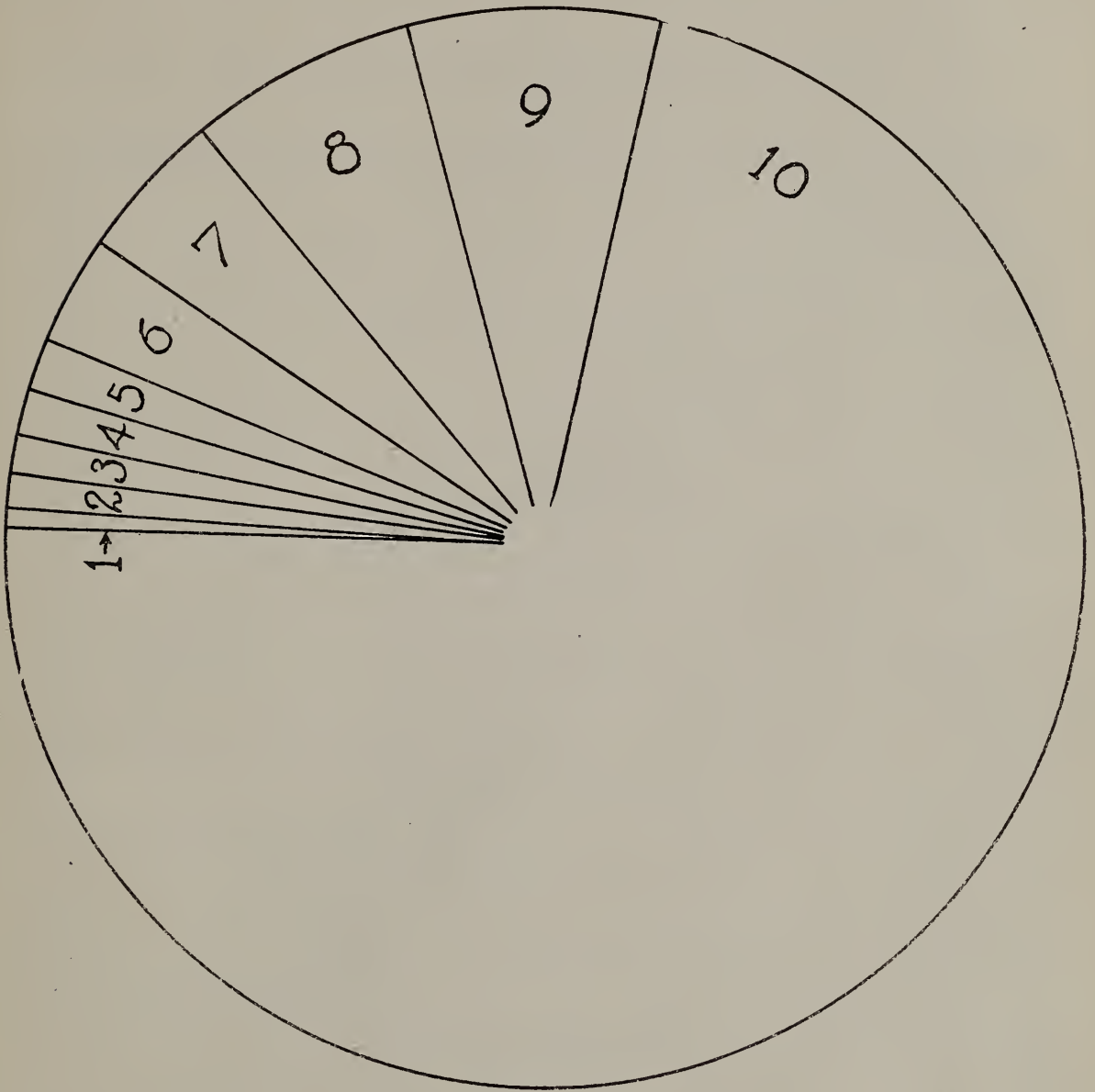
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COST OF PUBLIC DAY AND EVENING SCHOOL

		Day School		Evening School	
	Total	High	Elem	Academic	P. Arts
General Expenses:					
Supt. of Schools and Attendance Officer, Salaries	\$5,512.12			304.87	182.60
Other Expenses	1,044.37				
School Committee, Clerk, etc.	2,641.85			29.69	50.00
Instruction:					
Supervisors' Salaries	10,644.37	1,315.50	9,328.87		
Supervisors' Expenses	83.25		83.25		
Principals' Salaries	14,336.62	4,000.00	10,336.62		
Teachers' Salaries	177,864.11	67,306.23	107,178.54	2,364.51	1,014.83
Director of Americanization	521.67			346.67	175.00
Text Books	3,858.81	1,861.47	1,977.34		
Supplies	5,121.60	2,439.84	2,681.76		
Operation:					
Janitor Service	21,759.39	8,647.03	12,208.48	596.98	306.90
Fuel	19,744.34	4,935.27	14,462.03	304.84	42.20
Miscellaneous	2,764.45	1,588.94	1,175.51		
Maintenance:					
Repairs and Upkeep	6,098.36	1,564.18	4,534.18		
Auxiliary Agencies:					
Health	2,209.81	542.70	1,667.11		
Miscellaneous	5,608.36	3,318.02	2,290.34		
Outlay	1,747.44	985.80	761.64		
	\$281,560.92	98,504.98	168,705.67	3,947.56	1,771.53

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How a School Dollar Is Spent



1 Outlay	\$.0062
2 Office, Expenses, including clerk hire, all telephones	.0103
3 Miscellaneous: Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	.0118
4 Evening School	.0140
5 Practical Arts	.163
6 Repairs	.0317
7 Books and Supplies	.0439
8 Fuel	.0702
9 Janitors	.0772
10 Salaries: Supt., Att. Officer, Teachers, School Physician, Nurse	.7184

\$1.0000

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AGE AND GRADE CHART, JANUARY 1, 1927

Grd	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
	B	3	135	72	6	1													217
1	G	8	89	39	3				1										140
	B		7	85	63	28	7	2	1										193
2	G		5	94	55	14	2		1										171
	B			1	74	55	27	9	4	1									171
3	G			5	67	54	17	5	1	1									150
	B				5	85	55	24	11			1							181
4	G				3	91	53	16	5	1	1	1							171
	B					6	58	60	22	10	5		1						162
5	G					6	68	46	27	6	1	1							155
	B						1	59	49	31	8	8	2						158
6	G					1	2	72	46	12	9	5	1						148
	B							5	55	45	30	13							148
7	G							5	75	42	11	12							145
	B								7	61	53	23	3						147
8	G								5	82	61	13	1						162
	B									4	53	49	18	5	1				130
9	G									11	70	43	13	4	1				142
	B										6	29	12	11	2		1		61
10	G									1	5	51	22	12	4				95
	B											2	19	27	6	2			56
11	G											9	43	32	6				90
	B											1	9	21	14	6	1	1	53
12	G												11	43	19	4			77
H S	B														3	1	1	1	6
Spe	G														2	3	1		6
Ele	B						2	2	5	1	3	5	1						19
Spe	G							1		3	2	1	3	1					11
Total		11	236	296	276	341	292	306	315	312	318	267	159	161	57	14	3	1	3365
Boys		3	142	158	148	175	150	161	154	153	158	131	65	67	24	9	3	1	1702
Girls		8	94	138	128	166	142	145	161	159	160	136	94	94	33	5			1663

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GRADUATION EXERCISES WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, 1926

PROGRAM

*Overture and March**Chorus*—Cadets on Parade

Lowe

Oration—Salutatory—Juvenile Crime

William Henry Waite

Chorus—The Miller's Wooing

Faning

Declamation—Military Training in a Democracy

Herbert Stevens Fowler

Declamation—Benevolent Despotism

R. Drugan

Alice Mary Drugan

Solo—Villanelle

Dell' Acqua

Lillian S. Phipps

Essay—Honor Part—Yesterday and Today

Gladys Mae Shanahan

Oration—Our Sacred Duty

John W. M. Roach

Chorus—Unfold Ye Portals (From Redemption)

Gounod

Declamation—The Rescue of Lygia

Sienkiewicz

Anna Jane Kuklinsky

Essay—Valedictory—The Enchanted Stream

Kathryn Isabel Clothey

*Presentation of Diplomas*Dr. J. William O'Connell
Member of School Committee*Class Song**Orchestra*

CLASS SONG

Oh, dear old Wakefield High School,
We're leaving you tonight;
God give us strength and courage
To keep thine honor bright.

To ever hold before us
The grace and truth you taught;
To use with keen devotion
The learning that we sought.

To steer our little vessels
Down a golden river bright;
To live for flag and honor
To try with all our might.

Now that our work is over
Now as we say good-bye
God bless the friends and classmates
We had in Wakefield High.

Virginia H. Smith

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GRADUATES

CLASS OF 1926

CLASSICAL COURSE

David Cyrus Babcock, Jr.	Edna Mildred Hawkes
Serene Josette Berg	Dorothy Alice Jones
Dorothy Carpenter Butler	Gertrude Louise Loring
William Henry Butler, Jr.	Ardelle MacWhinnie
Ruth Climo	Carolyn Mann
Josephine D'Amico	Robert Lufkin Moulton
Walter Martin Davidson	J. William O'Connell, Jr.
Alice Mary Drugan	Ruth Alma Purdy
Walter James Glynn	John William Marshall Roach
Frances Catherine Grady	Dorothy Elizabeth Salipante
Samuel Guarnaccia	Lillian Elizabeth Suda
Charles Wesley Tuttle	

SCIENTIFIC COURSE

Charles Edward Barker	Philip Rodney Nute
Eustis Williams Clemons	Harold Lawrence Preston
John Thomas Dyer	Wyman Carrick Tupper
William Henry Fitzgerald	Alan William Vint
John David Maloney	William Henry Waite

ENGLISH COURSE

Walter Leo Barry	Florence Evelyn Phinney
Ruth Madeline Black	Robert Elliot Santos
Frank J. Cronican	Julia Elizabeth Scamman
Clyde Walton Dow	Edna Muriel Smith
Elmer Rutherford Flannigan	Kicker Smith
Herbert Stevens Fowler	Arline Frances Soule
Winifred Geizer	Robert Howard Sproul
Mary Louise Gilbo	Ruby Marion Stoddard
Olive Elizabeth Hunt	Luther Wallace Sweetser, Jr.
Joseph William Jazukawiz	Eyla Elizabeth Tenney
Mary Nathalie Johnson	George Edward White
Sarah Miriam King	William Francis White
Margaret Mary Landers	G. Ellen Whittemore
J. Herbert Lucy	Ruth Evangeline Wiley
Irving Dunster Melendy	Isabel Lenore Winchester
Beatrice Daisy Moody	

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Marion Priscilla Alden
Winnifred Alderson
Arthur Maurice Anderson
Helen A. Bartnick
Ethel Marie Batten
Herbert Leslie Bauer
Edward Joseph Brophy
Josephine Mary Capone
Evelyn Carter
Kathryn Isabel Clothey
Norman Copeland
William Harold Darling
Patrick W. Donegan
Frances Mary Doran
Eileen Mary Edmands
Helen Pauline Ehl
Ellen Mary Fitzgerald
Lawrence Parker Frost
Margaret Mary Gleason
James Willard Harnden
Lawrence M. Hayden
Barbara Evelyn Hill
Blanche E. Hogg
Florence I. Hogg

Florence Mary Hollander
Catherine Mary Kelleher
Anna Jane Kuklinsky
Edna Mary Lally
Helen Agnes Lally
Winifred M. Logan
Y. Kathleen Loubris
Mary Rita MacInnis
Laura MacKay
Helen I. Milligan
Joseph M. Murphy
Franklin E. Neat
Gertrude Irene Nicholson
Mary G. O'Connor
George Hawley Perry
Elva Frances Richards
Bernice Robbins
Gladys Mae Shanahan
John Francis Sheehan
Katherine Elizabeth Sheehan
Virginia Harriet Smith
Dorothy Mae White
Emil F. Zagaja
Nancy Cecelia Zappala

In Memoriam

Elizabeth H. Ingram

1881-1902

Teacher in the Grades

1902-1926

Teacher in High School

Eunice W. Hobes

1904-1926

Teacher in Lincoln School

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CHANGES IN TEACHERS

Resignations

High School

Alice E. Donovan	To be Married
Helen B. Crocker	To Everett

Elementary

Helen L. Murphy, Greenwood	To Arlington
Marie F. Whall, Woodville	To Boston
Eva W. Merriam, Lafayette	To be at Home
J. Weston Walsh, Lafayette	To Portland
Margaret Rice Ward, Warren	To Conway
Mae T. McCarthy, Lincoln	Resigned
Edith S. Fish, Hurd	To Univ. of Maine to study
Ruth L. Mount, Franklin	To Arlington
Mildred F. Willey	To be Married
Doris Mildram	To Boston Univ. to study
Elizabeth Guarnaccia	To Reading
Walter Kyes	To Keene Normal
Mary J. Willey, Woodville	To be at Home

Transfers

Annie Baldwin, Woodville	To High School
Ruth B. Spence, Montrose	To Lincoln

Elections

High School

Harriet Dunning	From Braintree
Ethel Armstrong	From Philadelphia, Penn.
Thelma Fletcher	From Oxford

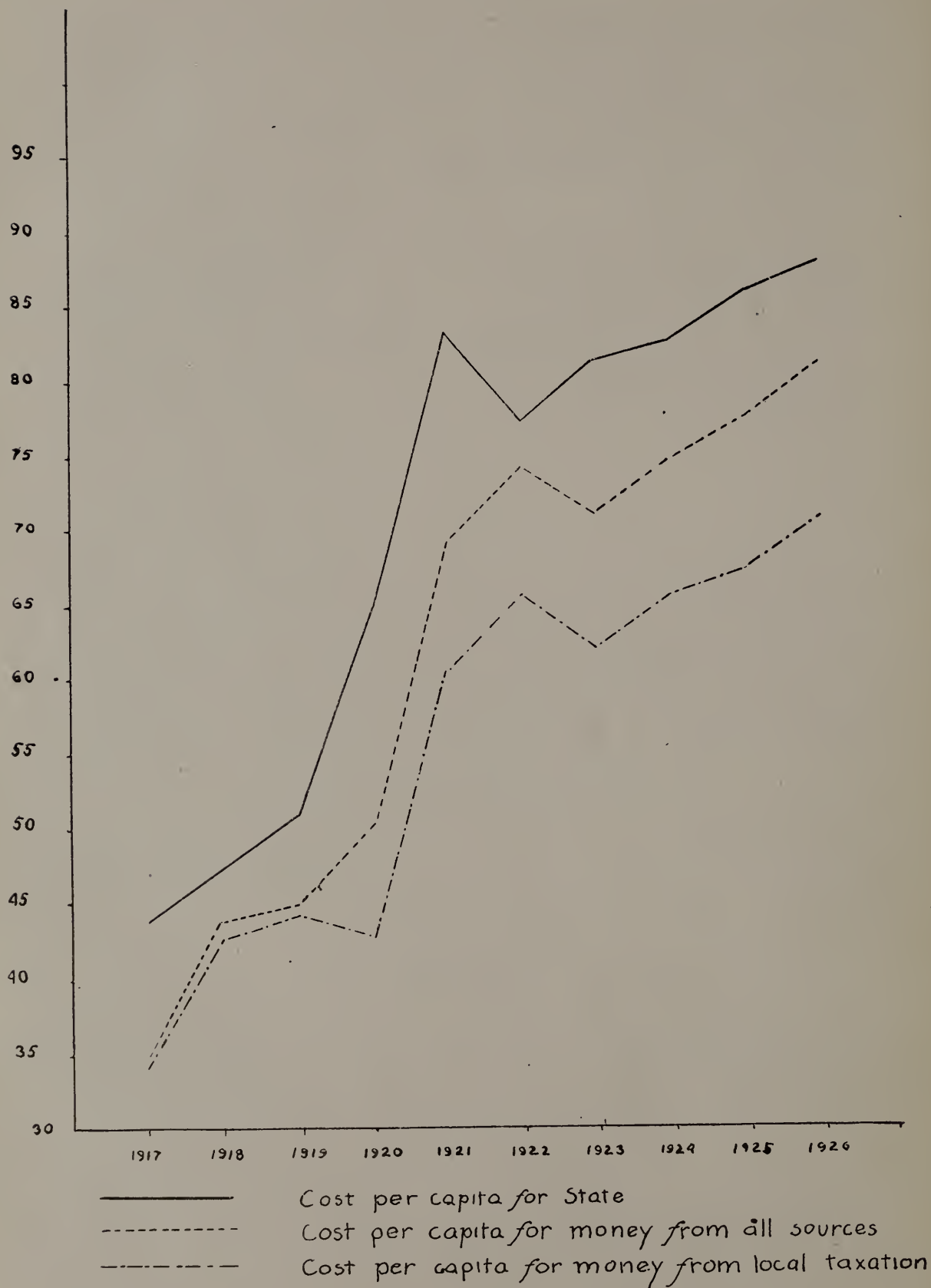
Elementary School

Bertha Bergner, Lafayette	From Norwood
Lyford P. Beverage, Lafayette	From Silver Bay, New York

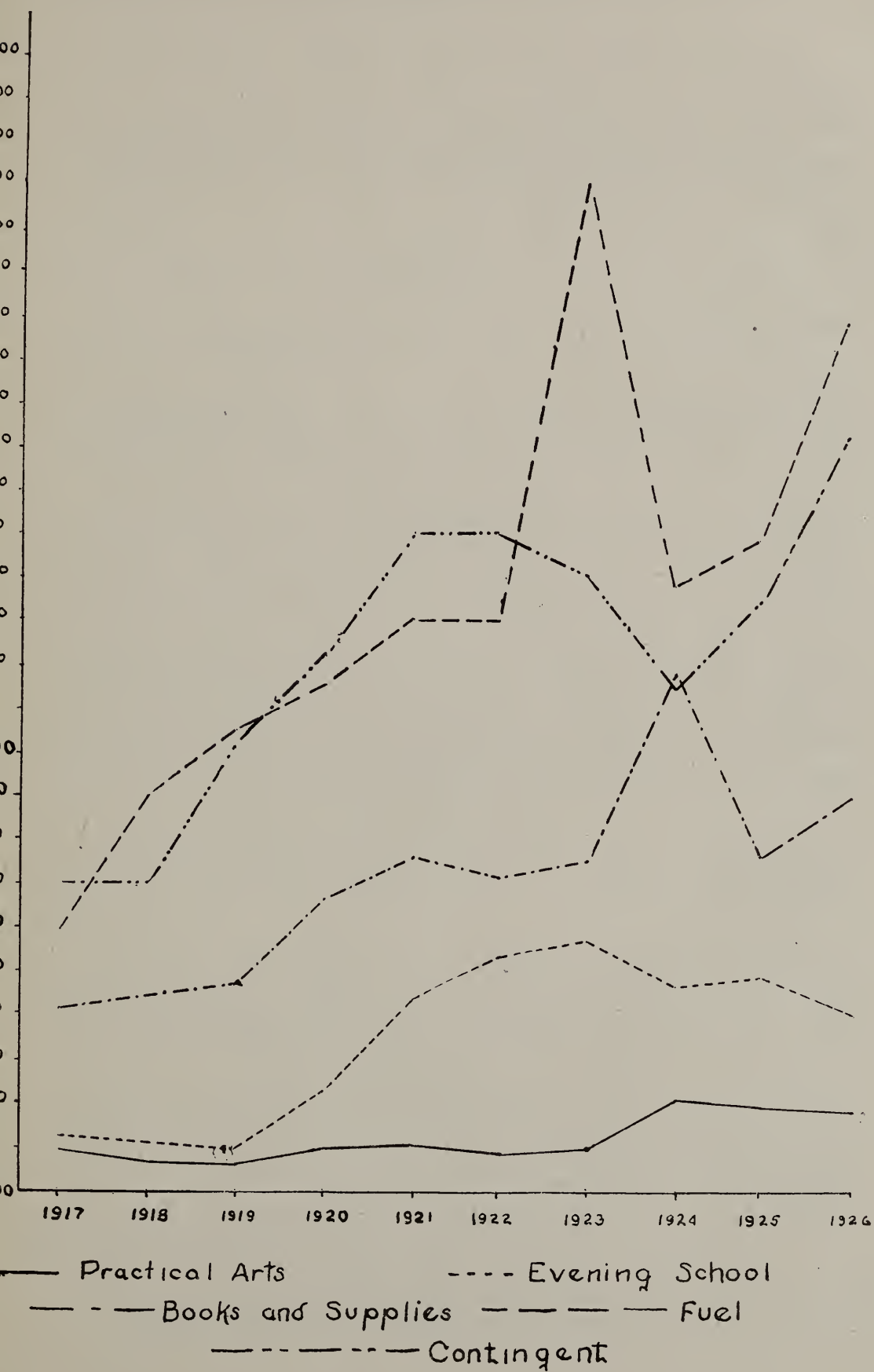
Mildred B. Turner, Lafayette
Eva M. Chick, Lincoln
Grace Evelyn Elliott, Warren
Mabel Perry, Franklin
Mabel Johnson, Franklin
Edna May Paulson, Woodville
Dorothy Gilbert, Woodville
Bella Rattray, Hurd
Catherine A. Doran, Woodville
Amanda Stephenson, Greenwood
H. Louise Akers, Greenwood
Gladys Mifflin, Lincoln Special
Edward D. Peverley, Woodworking
Dorothy Willey, Franklin
Alice Scipione, Montrose

From Gorham, N. H.
From Portland, Me.
From Leicester
From Salem Normal
From No. Stratford, N. H.
From Ashburnham
From Aplington, Iowa
From Perry Ktg. Normal
From Somersworth, N. H.
From Presque Isle, Maine
From Gorham Normal
From Private School for Deaf
From Mechanics Falls, Maine
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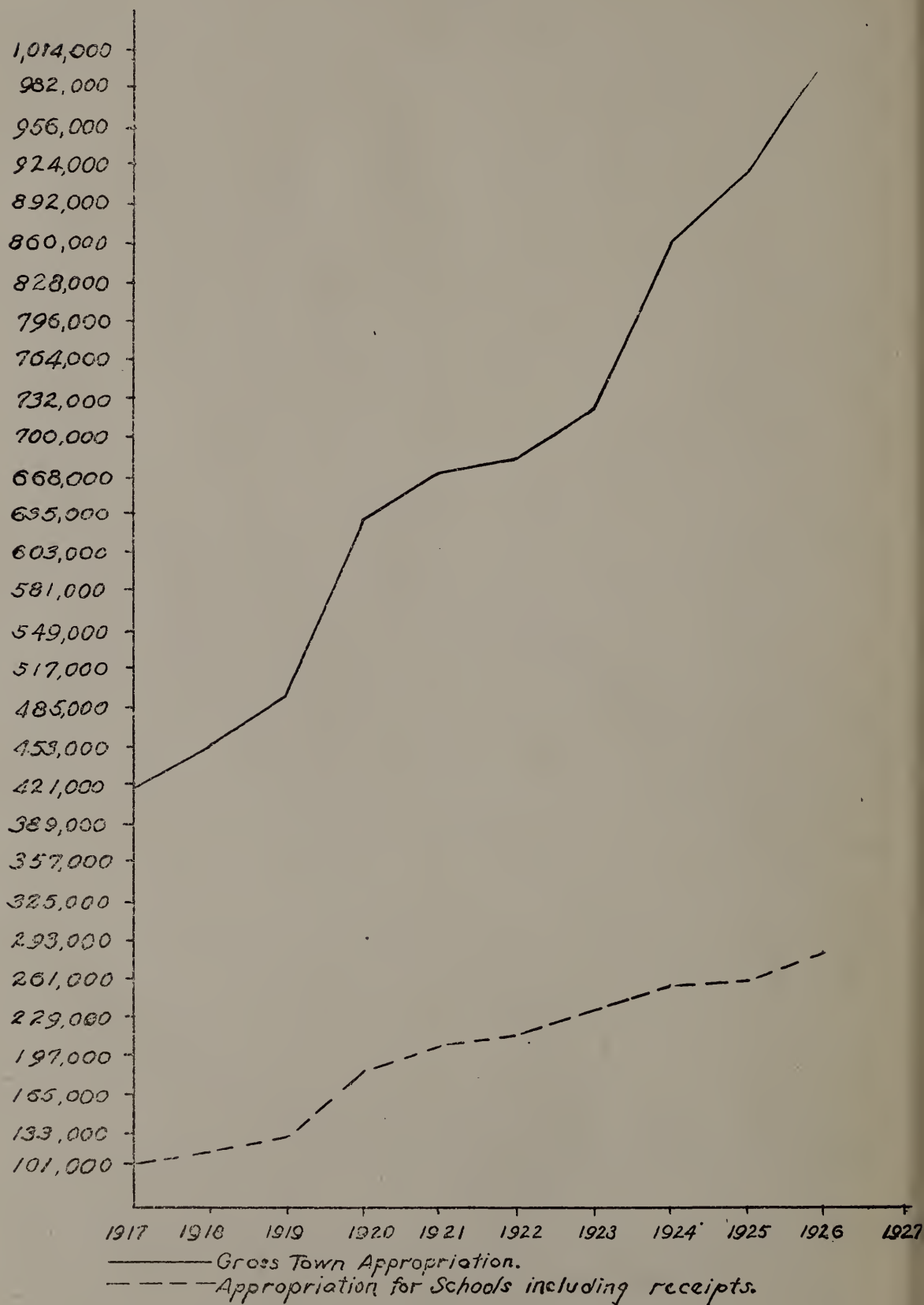
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Report of Municipal Light Board

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We submit herewith our Thirty-Third Annual Report which is for the year ending December 31, 1926.

The manager's report for the same period, including a detailed financial statement, the result of the year's operation and recommendations for the year 1927 you will find herein.

The Electric Department was operated for the year at a profit of \$43,098.86. This profit is considerably less than that of 1925, but effective June 1, 1926, the house lighting rate was reduced from 8½ cents net per kilowatt hour to 7½ cents net per kilowatt hour.

The Gas Department was operated for the year at a profit of \$3,890.61. The manufacture of gas by the department was discontinued on December 9, 1926, and the purchase of all our gas from the Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company was started on the same day. Detail figures for comparison purposes, of course, are not yet available as the arrangement has been in effect for less than a month.

The Depreciation Fund, at the close of the year, amounted to \$24,886.92 an increase of more than \$10,000.00 as compared with December 31, 1925.

The Department has, during the year, replaced many small gas mains with mains of what we believe to be of adequate size to properly serve the consumers and we plan to continue this work in 1927 in addition to making what extensions as are found to be necessary.

We have notified the Board of Selectmen that the town will be given the street lighting service for 1927 at the same price as last year. That is \$18,000.00 notwithstanding many new installations in 1926 and such as are made in 1927. This is the equivalent of a discount of approximately 10% and is consistent with the reduction granted private consumers effective June 1, 1926.

Early in 1926 the books of the Department covering operations for

the year 1925 were audited by Charles E. Stanwood & Sons, Certified Public Accountants, and an audit for the year 1926 is now in process.

In order to keep pace with consistent growth of the Department, the Board plans to ask the Town as it did last year to authorize the transfer from Operation Fund to Construction Fund the sum of \$31,795.30. This, with the sum of \$4,419.53, the balance in the Construction Fund at the close of the year, together with such amounts as are necessary from the Depreciation Fund, we believe will care for new construction and replacements for the Year 1927 and eliminate the necessity of borrowing money by bond issue.

It is interesting to note that the book value of the Plant as a whole as of December 31, 1926 is \$646,664.08 with outstanding bonds of \$192,500.00, a reduction of \$15,000.00 during the year 1926, and current and accrued liabilities of \$11,738.46 having a net book value of \$442,425.62 free and clear, the property of the Town of Wakefield.

An important accomplishment of the past year, we believe, is the placing of White Way lighting on Lowell Street a much used thoroughfare.

The Board pledges itself to serve the Town to the best of its ability and asks for the co-operation of all the citizens of the Town.

Very truly yours,

MARCUS BEEBE, *2nd Chairman*
A. STANLEY NORTH, *Secretary*
CURTIS L. SOPHER

Board of Commissioners
Municipal Light Department.

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

Wakefield, Mass.

January 15, 1927

Municipal Light Commissioners,
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I present, herewith, the 33rd Annual Report of this department. The year just past has witnessed another of those changes, which has occurred once before, of doing away with the manufacture of one of the commodities which it dispenses. This past year the Town has voted to discontinue the manufacture of gas and purchase its entire output from the C. H. Tenney Company's plant at Malden. Gas was officially turned on from the Tenney Company on December 9, 1926.

An inspection of the balance sheet will show that the department has total Assets of \$646,664.08 Liabilities \$536,671.32 leaving a Surplus of \$109,992.76 as of December 31, 1926.

The commercial house lighting rate was reduced in April, effective June 1st, from 11 cents gross $8\frac{1}{2}$ cents net to 10 cents gross $7\frac{1}{2}$ cents net per kilowatt hour.

A scheme of renewal and extension of gas mains proposed at the beginning of the year has been carried out. Many small mains have been replaced with larger sizes and all extensions have been larger than heretofore customary.

In anticipation of the increasing demand for gas in the high pressure districts, together with the necessity of having a stand by unit for the purpose, a 15" x 12" horizontal, single cylinder electrically driven compressor has been purchased from the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation.

Continuing the comprehensive scheme of street light study of two years ago, ornamental lights now surround the Common, Lowell Street between Main Street and Vernon Street, which have been lighted with 15 high power lights. This was made possible by changes made by the New England Tel. & Tel. Company in their main trunk lines north, permitting space on the poles for high voltage wires for the lighting circuits. In addition six lights of a similar kind and capacity have been placed on

Main Street, Greenwood District, giving satisfactory service to that civic center. In all, 69 street lights have been added to the lines this year making a total of 901 street lights of all kinds in use.

It is anticipated that a further extension of larger type lights will be continued in various sections of the town.

With the exception of the transformer manholes on Main Street and subway type transformers installed therein, no large extension of electric lines has been made. A new Constant Current Regulating Transformer for the street light circuits was installed at the Sub-station permitting larger loads to be carried on existing circuits.

The following is a condensed Financial Statement for the department for the year 1926:

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

PLANT INVESTMENTS:

Gas Department

Land	\$6,591.75	
Structures	21,170.50	
Boiler Plant Equipment	2,318.49	
Engines	6,877.23	
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	1,485.78	
Benchs and Retorts	13,502.01	
Water Gas Sets	22,153.00	
Purification Apparatus	8,443.56	
Other Equipment at Works	3,407.13	
Street Mains	111,776.15	
Services	9,913.64	
Consumers' Meters	23,558.14	
Consumers' Meter Installation	2,118.36	
Property Abandoned	365.72	
		\$233,681.46

Electric Department

Land	213.57	
Structures	19,349.06	
Substation Equipment	38,201.77	
Poles, Fixtures and O'Head Condrs.	84,177.72	
Underground Conduits	22,562.46	
Underground Conductors	34,109.80	
Consumers' Meters	31,444.07	
Consumers' Meter Installation	36.67	
Line Transformers	23,790.33	
Transformer Installation	1,798.77	
Street Lighting Equipment	19,485.51	
		275,169.73

General Equipment

Office Equipment	6,653.86	
Transportation Equipment	5,508.11	
Laboratory Equipment	129.45	
		12,291.42

UNFINISHED CONSTRUCTION

65.00

CURRENT ASSETS:

Operation Fund	\$31,795.30	
Construction Fund	4,419.53	
Depreciation Fund	24,886.92	
Change Fund	300.00	
Special Deposits	7,641.00	
Accounts Receivable	35,996.80	
Materials and Supplies	19,998.75	
		\$125,038.30

PREPAID GENERAL INSURANCE 418.17

TOTAL ASSETS \$646,664.08

LIABILITIES

BONDS \$192,500.00

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable	\$316.57	
Consumers' Deposits	7,641.00	
Matured Interest Unpaid	246.41	
		3,203.98

ACCRUED LIABILITIES:

Interest on Bonds	\$2,928.82	
Liability Insurance Premium	605.66	
		3,534.48

OTHER LIABILITIES:

Loans Repayment	\$280,800.00	
Appropriations for Construction	51,632.86	332,432.86

SURPLUS DECEMBER 31, 1926 109,992.76

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS \$646,664.08

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES—GAS DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM SALES OF GAS:

Regular Meter Sales	\$121,153.40	
Prepaid Meter Sales	4,079.12	
Municipal Meter Sales	502.49	125,735.01

DEDUCT OPERATING EXPENSES:

Production Expenses	77,542.84	
Trans. & Dist. Expenses	16,933.19	
Commercial Expenses	6,387.49	
New Business Expenses	330.73	
General and Miscellaneous Expenses	17,903.44	119,097.69

NET OPERATING REVENUE 6,637.32

INCOME FROM SALES OF APPLIANCES 122.51

GROSS INCOME 6,759.83

DEDUCT MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Interest on Bonds	2,681.95	
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	139.11	
Taxes	32.88	
Uncollectable Operating Revenue	15.08	2,869.02

NET INCOME \$3,890.61

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES—ELECTRIC DEPT.

INCOME FROM SALES OF ELECTRICITY:

Commercial Lighting	\$96,748.64	
Power Sales	38,723.40	
Municipal Lighting	3,322.64	
Street Lighting	18,000.00	156,794.68

DEDUCT OPERATING EXPENSES:

Electric Energy Purchased	50,918.95	
Transmission and Distribution Expenses	20,830.54	
Utilization Expenses	5,577.17	
Commercial Expenses	6,411.89	
New Business Expenses	258.57	
General and Miscellaneous Expenses	23,843.31	107,840.43

NET OPERATING REVENUE 48,954.25

INCOME FROM SALES OF APPLIANCES 51.60

GROSS INCOME 49,005.85

DEDUCT MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Interest on Bonds	5,579.37	
Uncollectable Operating Revenue	147.50	
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	147.23	
Taxes	32.89	5,906.09

NET INCOME \$43,098.86

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

DEBITS

Bonds Retired	\$15,000.00
Bad Bills	841.62
Surplus Adjustments (1925)	353.63
Deposits Seized and Refunded	9.17
TOTAL DEBITS	\$16,204.42

CREDITS

Balance at the beginning of the Year	77,109.33
Profit on Electric Operations	43,098.86
Profit on Gas Operations	3,890.81
Interest Income	328.87
Discount on Purchases	168.93
Adjustment of Accounts Payable	1,600.38
TOTAL CREDITS	126,197.18
SURPLUS, DECEMBER 31, 1926	\$109,992.76

COST OF GAS

The entire cost of gas in the holder was \$77,542.84. The gas manufactured and purchased during the year amounted to 82,625,043 cubic feet, making the average cost of gas in the holder \$.938 per thousand cubic feet. The amount of gas delivered to consumers amounted to 74,562,300 cubic feet so that the average total cost of gas delivered to consumers during the year 1926 was \$1.705 per thousand cubic feet, which is a reduction of approximately \$.01 per thousand cubic feet

COST OF ELECTRICITY

The cost of electricity on the switchboard amounted to \$50,918.95. The electricity delivered to the board amounted to 3,212,795 kilowatt hours or at a cost on the board of \$.015 per kilowatt hour. Electrically delivered to consumers amounted to 2,699,433 kilowatt hours so that the average cost of electricity delivered to the consumers for all classes of service is \$.0423 per kilowatt hour, which is a reduction of \$.0026 per kilowatt hour.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION

During the year 1926, there was laid 10,247 feet of gas main of various sizes at an approximate cost of \$10,000.00. There have been installed during the year 102 gas services at a cost of \$900.00.

We purchased 159 gas meters during the year at a cost of \$1,635.85. At the beginning of the year 1926, there were 3,403 meters in use and we have installed since then 90 new meters, making the total in use as of December 31, 1926, 3,493 gas meters.

During the year 1926, we installed 69 street lights of various sizes at an approximate cost of \$3,600.00. We also installed 16 new transformers at a cost of \$2,200.00.

At the beginning of the year, we had installed 3,605 electric meters and since that time we have added 384, making the total number of electric meters in use as of December 31, 1926, 3,989. We purchased 523 electric meters at a cost of \$4,000.00.

We have extended our house lighting services, primary, and secondary lines 61,216 feet and have set, replaced, or purchased 110 poles on a joint ownership basis with the New England Tel. & Tel. Company at an approximate cost of \$1,500.00.

In the matter of gas and electric extensions, it is proposed to spend

approximately \$40,000 in new work. No definite allocation of expenditure has been made but, extensions of gas mains at the head of the Lake, in Brook Avenue, Parker Road area, and renewals of the high pressure line reaching the Montrose district are under consideration.

The extension of the three-phase power lines to include a larger area of the manufacturing district as defined by the zoning plans of the Town Planning Board, the addition of approximately 25 larger type units to the electric lighting circuits, the replacement of existing underground lines in the Main Street business section, and the abandonment of aerial conductors on Main Street between Water Street and Richardson Street are under consideration for activities in the electric division.

The statistics and details of this report have been omitted, but if they are desired by any, they can be obtained at the office of the Municipal Light Department.

COST OF OPERATING ELECTRIC HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

All electric appliances are so marked by the manufacturer that a person can easily figure the cost of their operation.

Lamps are marked in watts, a 50 watt lamp consumes 50 watts of electricity. In one hour it consumes 50 watt hours.

Electricity is sold by the kilowatt hour. A kilowatt hour is one thousand watt hours. Then a kilowatt hour is consumed when twenty 50 watt lamps are burning one hour or one 50 watt lamp is burning 20 hours. To find the cost of burning one 50 watt lamp one hour, divide the cost of one kilowatt hour of electricity by twenty. All electric light bills show the cost per kilowatt hour.

Electric irons, toasters, vacuum cleaners, fans, and other household appliances are marked in volts and amperes. Multiply these two figures together for the number of watts consumed by the appliances. For example; an electric iron marked "110 volts 5 amperes" uses $110 \times 5 = 550$ watts of current. In one hour it uses 550 watt hours, and with this information the cost of operating the iron may be compiled as with the lamp.

I appreciate and am very grateful for the loyal support given me by the Board of Light Commissioners and the employees of the department and the citizens of Wakefield, all of whom are so largely responsible for the continued prosperity and success of this municipally owned public utility operated wholly for the convenience and welfare of the citizens of Wakefield.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. BROOKS,

Manager Municipal Light Department

Fire Alarm

January 20, 1927.

Municipal Light Commissioners,
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Fire Alarm System is in excellent operating condition. No new boxes have been installed this year, but several units were added to the battery circuits.

The largest item was the underground connection between the Central Fire Station in Wakefield and the Central Fire Station in Melrose for the purpose of mutual aid.

General maintenance of the Fire Alarm System and what became necessary to do for the Police Signal System comprised the remainder of the work of this department.

It is strongly recommended that a furtherance of the mutual aid system be extended to Reading with suitable apparatus added to that at the Central Fire Station to take care of this and the Melrose connection.

Seven new boxes of the non-interfering type will be needed for replacements and new locations, and changes in the Fire Alarm Board at the Central Fire Station to place the system in more up-to-date convenient shape for the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. BROOKS,

Superintendent Fire Alarm

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
1926

Accounting Department

RECEIPTS FOR 1926

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926			\$85,585.78
Chas. E. Walton, Taxes, Polls	\$9,715.00		
“ “ “ “ Personal	94,313.04		
“ “ “ “ Real Estate	606,957.54	710,985.58	
“ “ “ Moth Assessments		2,384.30	
“ “ “ Sewers Apportioned	5,121.02		
“ “ “ Sewers Not Apportioned	2,852.38	7,973.40	
“ “ “ Sidewalk Assessments		5,565.51	
“ “ “ Tax Certifications		25.00	
“ “ “ Interest on Taxes		6,004.44	
“ “ “ Tax Title Interest		171.69	
“ “ “ Accrued Int. on Notes		176.00	
“ “ “ Collectors Balance Interest		462.26	
“ “ “ December Assessments		160.20	
Arthur H. Boardman, Treas. tax titles		807.81	
“ Interest		1,643.33	
“ “ Beebe Library Funds		1,998.01	
“ “ War Bonus Fund		337.36	
“ “ General Trust Funds		1,236.04	
“ Teachers Retirement Fund		7,446.90	
“ Temporary Loans		400,000.00	
“ Loans (bonds) Sewer		144,000.00	
“ Premium on Bonds		526.90	
Middlesex County Dog Tax		1,507.69	

Com. of Mass. Corp. Tax		23,036.08	
“	Income Tax	64,741.91	
“	National Bank Tax	988.72	
“	Trust Co. Tax	2,673.65	
“	Charles River Basin Loan	3,319.66	
“	Street Railway Tax	988.34	
“	State Aid	840.00	
“	Military Aid	248.00	
“	Soldiers' Exemption	236.99	
Board of Selectmen, Motor Vehicles Licenses		275.00	
“	Junk Licenses	250.00	
“	Pedler's Licenses	95.00	
“	Pool & Bowling	25.00	
“	Sunday Licenses	235.00	
“	Victuallers Licenses	60.00	
“	Bus Licenses	175.00	
“	Miscellaneous Licenses	150.25	
Police Dept. Court Fines		4,515.00	
Fire Department		298.52	
Town Hall		349.50	
Health Department, contagious diseases		147.00	
“	“ tuberculosis	318.00	
“	“ milk licenses	11.00	
“	“ other licenses	1.00	
Sewer Dept., House connections		\$3,977.78	
Highway Dept., sale of material		178.25	
“	“ Albion and Vernon Sts. (State)	5,391.16	
“	“ Albion and Vernon Sts. (County)	5,391.16	
Poor Department, sale of produce		\$121.50	
“	“ sale of milk	419.13	
“	“ Board	1,001.25	
“	“ Poultry	865.75	
“	“ sale of pigs	2,158.54	
“	“ sale of cows	1,185.00	
“	“ slaughtering	126.50	
“	“ snow work	139.88	
“	“ garbage collection	6,500.00	
“	“ miscellaneous	51.20	\$12,568.75
“	“ Com. of Mass.		237.90

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School Dept., tuition State wards	2,374.93	
“ “ Other tuition	12,076.07	
“ “ Uniforms	481.49	
“ “ Miscellaneous	167.35	
“ “ Smith Hughes fund	225.24	\$15,325.08
Library Department, fines, etc		623.28
Water Dept., water rates	66,034.86	
“ “ services	6,960.78	
“ “ summons	108.20	
“ “ turn ons	90.00	
“ “ material	15.00	
“ “ house rents	315.00	73,523.84
Cemetery department		184.00
Fire loss, stone crusher		256.00
Sale of lumber, S. W. V. Monument		50.00
Refunds		171 32
Light Dept., sale of gas	\$123,688.88	
“ “ “ “ electricity	140,241.81	
“ “ construction receipts	1,806.36	
“ “ depreciation receipts	213.51	
“ “ miscellaneous	37,759.41	303,709.97
Total		\$1,904,565.61

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1926 FROM THE TAX LEVY

Moderator's Salary		\$25.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Salaries	\$500.00	
Department Expenses	450.00	950.00
Accounting Department		4,050.00
Treasury Department:		
Salary of Treasurer	1,000.00	
Department Expenses	650.00	1,650.00
Collector's Department:		
Salary of Collector	1,000.00	
Department Expenses	1,100.00	2,100.00

Assessor's Department:

Salary of Board	2,900.00	
Department Expenses	4,300.00	7,200.00

Legal Department:

Department Expenses		1,500.00
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Town Clerk's Department:

Salary of Clerk	500.00	
Department Expenses	1,000.00	1,500.00

Vital Statistics		150.00
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Election and Registration		1,750.00
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Town Hall Account		5,670.00
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Police Department		38,000.00
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Fire Department	36,860.00	
Hydrant Rental	7,525.00	
Fire Alarm	5,200.00	
Forest Warden	150.00	49,735.00

Inspector of Wires		300.00
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Moth Department		8,500.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures		800.00
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Inspector of Buildings:

Salary	1,000.00	
Use of Auto	200.00	1,200.00

Compensation		3,000.00
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Planning Board		600.00
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Health Department:

Salaries of Board	300.00	
Department Expenses	8,500.00	
Collection of Garbage	6,500.00	
Care of Dumps	900.00	16,200.00

Inspector of Animals		200.00
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Highway Department:

Maintenance	110,000.00	
Albion Street Construction	5,500.00	
Columbia Road	2,000.00	
Merriam Street Land Damage	700.00	118,200.00

Poor Department:		
Salaries of Board	300.00	
Department Expenses	35,000.00	35,300.00
State Aid		1,500.00
Military Aid		1,500.00
Soldiers' Relief		5,500.00
School Department	251,500.00	
(Appropriated from Revenue)	30,000.00	281,500.00
Trade School		600.00
Library Department		19,600.00
Park Department:		
Salaries of Board	200.00	
Park Maintenance	4,850.00	
Elimination of Weeds	500.00	5,550.00
Cemetery Department:		1,200.00
Miscellaneous Account		3,000.00
Playground Commission		1,500.00
Street Lights		18,000.00
Insurance		5,500.00
Reserve Fund		2,500.00
July Fourth		800.00
Memorial Day, G. A. R.	250.00	
Memorial Day, S. W. V.	150.00	
Memorial Day, American Legion	250.00	650.00
Legion Rent		1,000.00
Spanish War Veterans' Rent		120.00
Spanish War Monument		5,000.00
McDonnell Indemnity Appropriation		455.00
Land Purchase Greenwood Plains (Worthley)	300.00	
Land Purchase Greenwood Plains (Stockwell)	250.00	550.00
Re-forestation Account (Crystal Lake)		1,000.00
Survey of Crystal Lake		1,500.00
High School Fence		4,500.00
Hydrant, High School Grounds		800.00

Water Department:

Salaries of Board	300.00	
Maintenance	37,000.00	
Services	10,000.00	
Construction	2,000.00	
Bonds and Notes	23,000.00	
Interest	7,092.50	79,392.50

Sewer Department:

Maintenance	2,750.00	
Connections	7,000.00	
Low Level Sewer	5,000.00	
Greenwood Sewer	15,500.00	30,250.00

Interest Account	52,000.00
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Maturing Debt	68,500.00
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Total	\$862,547.50
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TAXES 1924

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1926	\$4,662.60	
Re-assessments	215.41	
Added Commitment (collector)	125.11	
Cash Paid Treasurer		3,049.74
Abatements		1,953.38
	5,003.12	5,003.12

TAXES 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	190,113.54	
Added Commitment	2.00	
Re-assessments	243.86	
Cash Paid Treasurer		178,367.19
Abatements		5,920.34
Outstanding Dec. 31		6,071.87
	190,359.40	190,359.40

TAXES 1926

Commitment	760,536.71	
Re-assessments	234.07	
Cash Paid Treasurer		529,269.68
Abatements		9,939.31
Outstanding Dec. 31		221,561.79
	760,770.78	760,770.78

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	4.00	
Abatement		4.00
	<hr/> 4.00	4.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	119.26	
Cash Paid Treasurer		89.00
Abatements		10.68
Outstanding Dec. 31		19.58
	<hr/> 119.26	119.26

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS 1926

Committment	71.20	
Cash Paid Treasurer		71.20
	<hr/> 71.20	71.20

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	10.52	
Cash Paid Treasurer		10.52
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MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	705.34	
Cash Paid Treasurer		705.34
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MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1926

Committment	2,411.00	
Re-assessments	5.00	
Cash Paid Treasurer		1,646.94
Abatement		8.00
Outstanding Dec. 31		761.06
	<hr/> 2,416.00	2,416.00

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	1,046.33	
Committment	24.09	
Cash Paid Treasurer		1,070.42
	1,070.42	1,070.42

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1926

Commitment	5,845.81	
Cash Paid Treasurer		3,935.21
Outstanding Dec. 31		1,910.60
	5,845.81	5,845.81

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	11.93	
Cash Paid Treasurer		11.93
	11.93	11.93

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	449.68	
Cash Paid Treasurer		373.38
Outstanding Dec. 31		76.30
	449.68	449.68

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS 1926

Committment	2,063.84	
Cash Paid Treasurer		1,238.16
Outstanding Dec. 31		825.68
	2,063.84	2,063.84

SEWER ASSESSMENTS (Not Apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	1,077.43	
Committment	4,351.23	
Cash Paid Treasurer		2,822.38
Abatement		56.98
Apportioned		426.88
Outstanding Dec. 31		2,122.47
	5,428.71	5,428.71

SEWER ASSESSMENTS (Apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	17,806.45	
Committment	15,383.30	
Cash Paid Treasurer		145.39
Committed to Collector		4,616.16
Outstanding Dec. 31		28,428.20
	33,189.75	33,189.75

DEPARTMENTAL BILLS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	5,837.15	
Various Departments	6,409.37	
Charge off		5,837.15
Outstanding Dec. 31		6,409.37
	12,246.52	12,246.52

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS (State Aid)

Jan. 1, 1926 due from State	840.00	
Payments 1926	938.00	
Cash Paid Treasurer		840.00
Due from State Dec. 31		938.00
	1,778.00	1,778.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS (Military Aid)

Due from State Jan. 1, 1926	255.50	
Cash Paid Treasurer		248.00
Due from State Dec. 31		7.50
	255.50	255.50

SOLDIERS' BURIAL

Payments 1926	60.00	
Due from State Dec. 31		60.00
	60 00	60.00

WATER SERVICES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	652.83	
Committment	7,262.02	
Cash Paid Treasurer		6,960.78
Abatements		18.82
Outstanding Dec. 31		935.25
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	7,914.85	7,914.85

WATER RATES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	41.40	
Committment	66,654.46	
Cash Paid Treasurer		66,034.86
Abatements		285.28
Outstanding Dec. 31		375.72
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	66,695.86	66,695.86

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BILLS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	30,289.43	
Committment	344,658.68	
Cash Paid Treasurer		303,709.97
Discounts		35,752.29
Outstanding Dec. 31		35,485.85
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	374,948.11	374,948.11

TAX TITLES (Held by Town)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	14,970.41	
Taken by Town	1,214.31	
Cash Paid Treasurer		807.81
Outstanding Dec. 31		15,376.91
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	16,184.72	16,184.72

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS (Not Apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	1,510.68	
Committment	4,160.13	
Cash Paid Treasurer		3,942.04
Apportioned		101.25
Outstanding Dec. 31		1,627.52
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	5,670.81	5,670.81

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BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT (Apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926	3,427.76	
Committment	9,052.05	
Committment to Collector		1,563.57
Outstanding Dec. 31		10,916.24
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	12,479.81	12,479.81

OVERLAY 1924

Overdraft Jan. 1, 1926	2,585.00	
Abatements 1926	1,953.38	
Overdraft Dec.31		4,538.38
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	4,538.38	4,538.38

OVERLAY 1925

Balance Jan. 1, 1926		6,986.14
Abatements 1926	5,920.34	
Balance Dec. 31	1,065.80	
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	6,986.14	6,986.14

OVERLAY 1926

Committment		18,171.24
Abatements	9,939.31	
Balance Dec. 31	8,231.93	
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	18,171.24	18,171.24

TEMPORARY LOANS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		150,000.00
Borrowed 1926		400,000.00
Payments 1926	400,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	150,000.00	
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	550,000.00	550,000.00

Appropriation Accounts

Moderator's Salary

Credit

Appropriation	\$25.00
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Debit

Theodore Eaton	\$25 00	
	\$25.00	\$25.00

Selectmen's Department

Salary Account

Appropriation	500.00
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Debit

J. Theodore Whitney, Chairman 12 mo.	100.00	
Arthur E. Newcomb, Secretary 12 mo.	100.00	
Thomas G. Dignan, 12 mo.	100.00	
Roland W. Butters, 12 mo.	100.00	
Charles F. Young, 12 mo.	100.00	
	500.00	500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation	450.00
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Debit

Clerk Hire	77.34
Stationery and Postage	26.77
Printing, Advertising	136.05
Telephone	66.23
Adding Machine	123.50
All Other	15.86

 445.75

Balance to Revenue

4.25

 450.00

450.00

Accounting Department

Credit

Appropriation	4,050.00
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Debit

H. A. Simonds, 12 mo.	2,650.00
Clerk Hire	236.36
Stationery and Postage	180.88
Printing and Advertising	900.35
All Other	15.00

 3,982.59

Balance to Revenue

67.41

 4,050.00

4,050.00

Treasury Department

Salary of Treasurer

Credit

Appropriation	1,000.00
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Debit

Arthur H. Boardman, 12 mo	1,000.00	
	<u>1,000.00</u>	1,000.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		650.00
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Debit

Paymaster	300.00	
Stationery and Postage	39.90	
Certification of Notes	36.00	
Bond	180.00	
Recording Deeds	42.20	
Check Writer	50.00	
All Other	1.90	
	<u>650.00</u>	650.00

Collector's Department

Salary of Collector

Credit

Appropriation		1,000.00
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Debit

Charles E. Walton	1,000.00	
	<u>1,000.00</u>	1,000.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		1,100.00
Refund		15.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		25.00

Debit

Clerk Hire	338 10	
Postage, Printing	397.58	
Bond	360 00	
Cash Book	22.50	
All Other	18.18	
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	1,136.36	
Balance to Revenue	3.64	
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	1,140.00	1,140.00

Assessors' Department

Salaries of Assessors

Credit

Appropriation		2,900.00
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Debit

Charles A. Cheney, Chairman, 12 mo.	850.00	
George H. Stowell, Secretary, 12 mo.	1,300.00	
Samuel T. Parker, 12 mo.	750.00	
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	2,900.00	2,900.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation		4,300.00
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Debit

Clerk Hire	2,999.84	
Assistant Assessors	281.80	
Printing, Stationery	645.06	
Transportation	90.65	
Adding Machine	122.50	
Transfer Service	97.05	
All Other	63.10	
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	4,300.00	4,300.00

PAYROLL-ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

Elizabeth M. Jenkins	1,330.92
Alma W. Greenleaf	1,310.92
Various Persons	358.00
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	2,999.84

Legal Department

Credit

Appropriation	1,500.00
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Debit

M. E. S. Clemons, 12 mo. salary	1,000.00
Witness Fees and Summonses	71.00
All Other	51.49
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	1,122.49
Balance to Revenue	377.51
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	1,500.00
	1,500.00

Town Clerk's Department

Salary of Clerk

Credit

Appropriation	500.00
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Debit

F S Hartshorne 12 mo.	500.00
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	500.00
	500.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation	1,000.00
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Debit

F. S. Hartshorne Recording Fees	580.00	
Clerk Hire	331.50	
Stationery and Postage	25.24	
Printing, Advertising	52.00	
All Other	10.85	
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	999.59	
Balance to Revenue	.41	
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	1,000.00	1,000.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Credit

Appropriation	150.00
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Debit

Various persons	114.25	
Balance to Revenue	35.75	
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	150.00	150.00

Election and Registration

Credit

Appropriation	1,750.00
Refund	5.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	850.00

Debit

Fred E. Bunker, Chairman, 12 mo.	100.00	
F. S. Hartshorne, 12 mo.	125.00	
James F. Curley, 12 mo.	100.00	
Patrick J. Kelley, 12 mo.	100.00	
Election Officers	1,418.82	
Clerk Hire	35.13	
Dinners	152.00	
Stationery and Postage	19.96	
Printing and Advertising	392.38	
Transportation	18.20	
Care of Booths	91.00	
All Other	32.00	
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	2,584.49	
Balance to Revenue	20.51	
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	2,605.00	2,605.00

Town Hall

Credit

Appropriation	5,670.00
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Debit

Harvey S. Parker, Janitor, 12 mo.	1,700.00	
Assistant Janitors	303.00	
Fuel	761.78	
Light	770.35	
Supplies	280.44	
Repairs	1,149.53	
All Other	96.44	
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	5,506.86	
Balance to Revenue	163.14	
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	5,670.00	5,670.00

Police Department

Credit

Appropriation	38,000.00
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Debit

James J. Pollard, Chief 12 mo.	2750.00
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Permanent Men

James A. McFadden	2,190.00
Frank H. Robinson	2,190.00
Fred J. Black	2,190.00
Joseph L. Preston	2,190.00
Eugene P. McDonnell	2,190.00
John G. Gates	2,190.00
George B. DeRoche	2,190.00
John A. Peterson	2,118.00
Gervase V. Stanley	2,146.75
James F. Hartnett	1,606.25
Charles L. McDonald	1,180.50
Walter E. Peterson	1,180.50
Edwin M. Rowe	1,193.50
Hardy F. Russell	1,398.00
Special Police	3,158.50
Motor Vehicle Expenses	2,652.41
Equipment	608.17
Medical Services	20.00
Liquor Work	551.50
Postage, Stationery	217.06
Telephone	719.98
Traffic Lines	346.65
Police Signal Expenses	92.04
All Other	310.43

37,474.74

Balance to Revenue

525.26

38,000.00	38,000.00
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Fire Department

Credit

Appropriation	\$36,860.00
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Debit

Fred D. Graham, Chief, 12 mo.	2,200.00
Permanent Men:	
Clifford E. Jacobs	2,107.50
James W. Findlay	2,107.50
George F. Leach	2,082.50
George Sederquest	2,082.50
William H. Tyzzer	2,007.50
Robert F. McDonald	2,007.50
Harry A. Russell	2,007.50
Alfred C. McGrath	2,007.50
James W. O'Donnell	2,007.50
John F. Coakley	2,007.50
Henry L. Parker	1,880.50
Frank J. Malonson	1,880.50
Daniel J. Sullivan	1,005.00
Call Men	4,761.68
Equipment and Repairs	652.90
Apparatus Expense	2,500.68
Fuel and Light	613.57
Care of Buildings	656.65
Office Expenses	8.40
All Other	214.99
	\$36,799.87
Balance to Revenue	60.13
	\$36,860.00

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\$36,860.00

Hydrant Rental

Credit

Appropriation	\$7,525.00
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Debit

301 Hydrants at \$25.00

\$7,525.00

\$7,525.00

7,525.00

Forest Fires

Credit

Appropriation

150.00

Debit

Payroll

56.75

Equipment

60.00

116.75

Balance to Revenue

33.25

150.00

150.00

Inspector of Wires

Credit

Appropriation

\$300.00

Debit

Fred D. Graham, 12 mo.

300.00

300.00

300.00

Moth Department

Credit

Appropriation	8,500.00
Refund	2.04

Debit

John A. Landry, Supt.	1,878.00	
Labor as per payroll	4,855.21	
Transportation	470.73	
Equipment	181.98	
Insecticides	554.86	
Trees	363.95	
All Other	71.70	
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	8,376.43	
Balance to Revenue	125.61	
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	8,502.04	8,502.04

Moth Department Payroll:

E. G. McWhinnie	1,694.00
F. A. Muse	1,330.90
Various Persons	1,830.31
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	4,855 21

Inspector of Buildings

Credit

Appropriation	1,000.00
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Debit

Frank J. Henkel	1,000.00	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS (USE OF AUTO)

Credit

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Debit

Frank J. Henkel	\$200.00	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Credit

Appropriation	800.00
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Debit

James J. Devlin, 12 mo.	500.00	
James J. Devlin, use of Truck	150.00	
Equipment	87.89	
All Other	18.80	
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	756.69	
Balance to Revenue	43.31	
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	800.00	800.00

Compensation Account

Credit

Appropriation	3,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,100.00

Debit

Elizabeth F. Williams final payment	518.33	
Levi A. Muse final payment	624.00	
Joseph Albani	758.86	
Highway Dept.		
Various Persons	1,493.32	
Moth Dept.		
Various Persons	217.43	
Water Dept.		
Various Persons	53.00	
Sewer Dept.		
Various Persons	302.96	
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	3,967.90	
Balance to Revenue	132.10	
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	4,100.00	4,100.00

Health Department

Credit

Salaries

Appropriation	300.00
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Debit

Ernest E. Tyzzer, M. D. Chair, 12 mo.	100.00	
Wesley S. Goodwin, 12 mo. Secretary	100.00	
C. E. Montague, M. D., 12 mo.	100.00	
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	300.00	300.00

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation	8,500.00
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Debit

David Taggart, Health Officer	600.00
David Taggart, Inspector Plumbing	700.00
Ira W. Richardson, Physician	200.00
Carl M. Smith, Milk Inspector	150.00
Harold R. Munro, Milk Inspector	200.00
Tuberculosis	2,765.96
Contagious Diseases	1,981.66
Office Expenses	120.81
All Other	261.26

6,979.69

Balance to Revenue

1,520.31

8,500.00

8,500.00

Care of Dumps

Credit

Appropriation	900.00
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Debit

Payments	789.04
Balance to Revenue	110.96

900.00

900.00

Collection of Garbage

Credit

Appropriation	6,500.00
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Debit

Paid Poor Department	6,500.00
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6,500.00

6,500.00

Inspector of Animals

Credit

Appropriation	200.00
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Debit

Palmer Corbett, Inspector, 12 mo.	200.00	
	200.00	200.00

Highway Department

General Account

Credit

Appropriation	\$110,000.00
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Transfer from Albion Street	465.05
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Debit

William R. Tompson, Supt.	\$500.00
James G. Reardon, Supt.	1,930.82
Harold S. Powell, Supt.	375.00
Labor as per payroll	28,783.20
Trucks	9,537.64
Stable Expense	862.62
Equipment and Repairs	13,013.02
Oil and Tar	16,252.01
Patrol	1,058.28

Sidewalks and Curbing:

Labor as per payrolls	6,201.41
Trucks	534.75
Material	4,895.15

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Removal of Snow and Ice:

Labor	8,157.88
Trucks	4,930.15
Equipment and Repairs	2,857.04

Sand and Gravel	1,509.94
All Other	8,339.39

\$110,464.92

Balance to Revenue .13

\$110,465.05 \$110,465.05

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Albion and Vernon Streets

Credit

Appropriation	5,500.00
Contribution from State	5,391.16
Contribution from County	5,391.16

Debit

Transfer to Highways	465.05
Labor	5,573.70
Trucks	1,648.50
Material	8,486.23

16,173.48

Balance to Revenue 108.84

16,282.32 16,282.32

Columbia Road

Credit

Appropriation	2,000.00
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Debit

Balance forward to 1927 2,000.00

2,000.00 2,000.00

Land Damages—Merriam Street

Credit

Appropriation	700.00
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Debit

Balance forward to 1927	700.00
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	700.000	700.00
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Highway Department Payroll, 1926:

J. W. Doucette	\$2,066.04
C. Simonds	2,052.62
J. McGlory	1,857.26
E. Muse	1,755.10
J. Shannon	1,730.79
S. Bennett	1,722.87
T. Sullivan	1,614.25
J. White	1,607.86
M. Walsh	1,568.98
H. Wyatt	1,511.81
W. Landers	1,391.22
E. Butler	1,345.87
W. Scanlon	1,339.53
J. Neiss	1,335.07
S. Terravecchia	1,248.11
P. Keady	1,240.07
J. Doherty	1,240.00
R. Holden	1,214.86
J. Murphy	1,210.69
J. Camponesh	1,135.87

	\$30,188.87
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Various Persons	34,790.26
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	\$64,979.13
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HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION 1924

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	15.54
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Debit

Transfer to Main St. Widening Account	15.54
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	15.54	15.54
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Main Street Widening Account

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	1,700.00
Transfer from Highway Construction	15.54

Debit

Paid Charles S. Knowles	1,715.00	
Balance Forward	.54	
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	1,715.54	1,715.54

 Poor Department

Salaries of Board

Credit

Appropriation	300.00
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Debit

William C. Strong, Chairman, 12 mo.	100.00	
Adelaide Boynton, Secretary	100.00	
Charles H. Gerrior, 12 mo.	100.00	
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	300.00	300.00

Department Expenses

Credit

Appropriation	35,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	525.00

Debit

Outside Poor:

Groceries, meat, etc.	3,064.40
Coal and Wood	25.50
Board and Rent	3,319.97

Medical Attendance	102.32	
Hospital Care	192.95	
Mothers' Aid	3,726.85	
Relief by other Cities and Towns	4,596.25	
Transportation (Gas not Included)	539.58	
All Other	490.13	16,111.95
Almshouse Expenses:		
Melvin W. Brown, Supt.	1,740.00	
Other Employes	5,398.50	
Groceries and Provisions	2,011.38	
Clothing	50.37	
Fuel and Light	559.51	
Care of Buildings	1,704.77	
Hay, Grain, Shoeing	1,889.74	
Gasoline	749.31	
Motor Vehicle Exp.	1,767.77	
All Other	3,540.88	19,412.23
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		35,524.18
Balance to Revenue		.82
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		35,525.00
		35,525.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

Credit

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Refund	6.00

Debit

Various Persons (Civil War)	\$740.00
Various Persons (Spanish War)	204.00
Various Persons (World War) none	
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	944.00
Balance to Revenue	562.00
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	\$1,506.00
	1,506.00

Military Aid

Credit

Appropriation	1,500.00
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Debit

Balance to Revenue	1,500.00	
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	1,500.00	1,500.00

Soldiers' Relief

Credit

Appropriation	5,500.00
Refund	8.00

Debit

Various Persons (Civil War)	1,515.00	
Various Persons (Spanish War)	1,071.00	
Various Persons (World War)	2,014.03	
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	4,600.03	
Balance to Revenue	907.97	
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	5,508.00	5,508.00

School Department

Credit

Appropriation	281,500.00
Refunds	60.92

Debit

Superintendent (in Part)	3,783.06
Clerk Hire (in Part)	1,328.84
Attendance Officer	1,305.87
Health	2,129.81
Traveling Expenses	2,012.81
Telephone	568.65
Office Expenses	123.26
School Committee	307.61
Equipment	1,153.50
Americanization	2,224.78
Evening School	1,738.28
Practical Arts	1,836.03

Books and Supplies:

High	5,413.51	
Elementary	5,034.68	10,448.19

Care of Buildings:

High	3,498.70	
Elementary	6,232.63	9,731.33

Janitor Service:

High	10,019.25	
Elementary	12,860.38	22,879.63

Fuel and Light:

High	4,958.79	
Elementary	14,569.13	19,527.92

Furniture

437.83

Teachers Salaries:

High	68,708.51	
Elementary	130,723.00	199,431.51

All Other

591.96

281,560.90

Balance to Revenue

.02

\$281,560.92 \$281,560.92

TRADE SCHOOL

Credit

Appropriation

600.00

Debit

City of Somerville	430.73
City of Boston	24.44
City of Malden	20.48

475.65

Balance to Revenue

124.35

600.00

600.00

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SMITH HUGHES FUND

Credit

Contribution from State	225.24
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Debit

Payments	225.24	
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	225.24	225.24

TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

Credit

Cash from Teachers	7,446.90
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Debit

Paid Mass. Teachers Retirement Board	7,446.90	
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	7,446.90	7,446.90

HYDRANT

High School Grounds

Credit

Appropriation	800.00
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Debit

Labor as per Payroll	364.30	
Material	233.08	
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	597.38	
Balance to Revenue	202.62	
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	800.00	800.00

HIGH SCHOOL FENCE

Credit

Appropriation	4,500.00
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Debit

Dana F. Perkins, Surveying	113.00	
Security Fence Co., Fence	3,964.95	
	<u>4,077.95</u>	
Balance to Revenue	422.05	
	<u>4,500.00</u>	4,500.00

PAYROLL—SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Payroll List, 1926:

Atwell, Willard B.	\$4,270.00
Peterson, Charles J.	4,000.00
Kinder, Roland H.	3,000.00
Gilmore, Helen F.	1,965.00
Baldwin, Annie	1,426.00
Bunker, Marjorie	1,532.50
Cheney, Alta	1,427.38
Cosman, Elvira	1,702.50
Cousens, Chloe	1,689.25
Dower, Raymond	3,031.00
Fanck, Joseph H.	3,026.65
Fisher, R. Edgar	2,515.00
Fulton, Arthur	2,540.00
Goddard, A. Irene	1,890.00
Hayward, Harriet	1,723.00
Hiatt, Ruth F.	1,815.00
Hicks, Helen Gertrude	1,640.00
Hirst, Isabel	1,815.00
Jones, Mildred	1,753.50
Kelly, Katherine M.	1,406.25
Kohl, Dorothy	1,732.00
Lawson, Marion H.	1,165.00
Marche, Louis P.	2,422.82
Mason, Harriet	1,740.00
McGay, Catherine	1,644.00
Meserve, Anne H.	1,460.00
Preble, Alfred	2,440.00
Reed, Ethel G.	1,815.00
Ryan, Alice	2,070.00
Ryan, Margaret	1,740.00
Sherman, Morton	1,040.00
Thibadeau, Charles R.	2,620.00
White, Donald	2,512.63

Ingram, Elizabeth	1,270.86
Hayes George E.	3,813.30
Coburn, Eliza	1,486.38
Elliott, Isabel M.	1,565.00
Jordan, Lois	1,230.00
Low, Ida G.	1,557.37
Tooker, Genesta Beal	1,490.00
Shea, T. Frank	2,357.50
Ardill, Hannah J.	1,490.00
Bell, Abbie A.	1,440.00
Davidson, Clara E.	1,525.00
Dyer, Jessie S.	1,453.56
Hawkins, Mary Ida	1,515.00
Hendrickson, Bernice	1,565.00
Hickey, Ruth E.	1,483.93
Lavell, Violet E.	1,218.50
Meserve, Blanche	1,565.00
Moore, Hattie E.	1,240.00
Poland, Mary	1,090.00
Spence, Ruth B.	1,390.00
Vinal, M. Emma	1,565.00
Webber, Ruth C.	1,152.31
David, Bessie E.	1,604.63
Geagon, Mary E. C.	1,640.00
Kalaher, Mary	1,565.01
Kernan, Alice J.	1,490.00
Norton, Irene	1,495.00
Shaffer, Lillian A.	1,538.30
Gardner, Elizabeth	1,665.00
Kelly, Mary E.	1,430.00
Mark, Hazel	1,227.00
Strout, Elizabeth	1,226.81
Vardon, Ross	2,380.00
Beal, Winifred	1,317.00
Bushnell, Rena	1,490.00
Clevenger, Grace E.	1,468.25
Hart, Laura	1,387.63
Long, Susie	1,487.62
McCormick, Lila P.	1,461.00
Newell, Gladys J.	1,237.00
Parks, Maude E.	1,565.00
Peterson, Signe	1,369.75
Pike, M. Grace	1,487.31
Taylor, Pauline	1,130.00
Wilson, Clareberta	1,491.75
Knight, Mrs. Myrta	1,482.25

Sullivan, Lydia	1,425.00
Ringdahl, Eleanor	1,690.00
Raymond, Oscar	2,915.00
Arnold, Maude	1,430.00
Calkins, Alice	1,239.00
Delaney, Helen M.	1,444.50
Goodwin, Catherine	1,310.00
Guarnaccia, Cora	1,480.05
Jones, Avis	1,153.29
Kelly, Katherine L.	1,367.50
Pfeiffer, Lee	1,142.50
Rodgers, Ethel	1,210.00
Cheyne, Grace R.	1,457.87
Hayden, Hilda M.	1,130.00
Kernan, Mabel	1,714.00
Crossman, Addie	1,490.00
Ekman, Louise	1,482.75
Jenkins, Grace A.	1,328.45
Jones, C. Albert	1,644.00
Kelso, Jane	1,428.50
Shellenberger, Homer	2,320.00
Wilson, Ethel M.	1,735.00
Eaton, Edward E.	2,318.94
Higgins, Mary	1,114.05
Peterson, Carl	1,892.27
Wells, Irving A.	2,148.00
Zwicker, George	1,892.27
Conway, Leo	1,715.73
Curley, James	1,599.16
Hensworth, Thomas	1,488.70
Pease, Eugene	1,576.24
Cate, Albert D.	1,278.95
English, Mary	1,287.32
Lance, Muriel	1,398.64
Butler, Ruth	1,148.10
Various Persons	44,242.72
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	\$237,408.00

ADDITION FRANKLIN SCHOOL

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	15,418.80
Refund	6.80

Debit		
John W. Duff Inc.,	9,904.84	
Frank I. Cooper Corporation	579.27	
Reliance Electric Company	541.00	
Sanitas Manufacturing Company	110.50	
Otto Johnson & Son	307.25	
Yawman & Erbe Company	78.00	
Heywood Wakefield Co.	28.00	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	23.38	
H. E. Holbrook & Co.	360.00	
Crystal Shade & Screen Co.	99.70	
Wakefield Club Piano	150.00	
Joseph M. Monighan, repairs on Piano	65.00	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	6.80	
Mass. Reformatory, Furniture	1,147.62	
Patsy Capone	846.54	
Sewer Department	216.28	
American Reed & Fibre Co.	58.00	
Ryan & Buker Inc., Blower	375.00	
Henry J. Morgan, labor	15.00	
Stone-Underhill Co., Fan	248.00	
Shepard Stores	31.50	
J L. Hammett Co.	219.15	
Payroll	12.88	
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	15,424.31	
Balance to Revenue	1.29	
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	\$15,425.60	\$15,425.60

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1926		663.13
Debit		
Philip W. Foster, laying our grounds	25.00	
Charles Doyle, grading track	600.00	
Balance Dec. 31	38.13	
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	663.13	663.13

Library Department

Credit

Appropriation	19,600.00
Dog Licenses 1926	1,507.69
Interest Trust Funds	2,430.18
Refund	2.86

Debit

Helen F. Carleton, Librarian, 12 mo.	1,999.99	
Assistants	6,762.48	
Janitor Service	1,824.19	
Books	7,263.55	
Binding	705.87	
Fuel and Light	2,114.88	
Care of Building	396.10	
Furnishings	515.90	
All Other	1,957.77	
	23,540.73	23,540.73

Library Department Payroll

Herbert T. Mitchell	1,500.00
Louise Sheldon	1,373.07
H. Gladys MacKenzie	1,200.00
Other Employees	6,513.59
	10,586.66

Park and Cemetery Department

Salaries of Commissioners

Credit

Appropriation	200.00
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Debit

Arthur P. Knight, Chairman, 12 mo.	50.00	
George W. Abbott, Secretary, 12 mo.	100.00	
Sylvester A. Cameron, 12 mo.	50.00	
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	200.00	200.00

Park Expenses

Credit

Appropriation	4,850.00
Interest Trust Funds	127.50

Debit

Labor	1,528.54	
Equipment	113.22	
Bathhouse	712.35	
Skating	132.99	
Tar Sidewalks	1,000.00	
Band Stand Repairs	154.55	
All Other	1,335.60	
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	4,977.25	
Balance to Revenue	.25	
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	4,977.50	4,977.50

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Credit

Appropriation	1,200.00
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Debit

Labor	1,083.55	
All Other	116.03	
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	1,199.58	
Balance to Revenue	.42	
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	1,200.00	1,200.00

REMOVAL OF WEEDS

Credit

Appropriation		500.00
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Debit

Balance to Revenue	500.00	
	<u>500.00</u>	500.00

Miscellaneous Account

Credit

Appropriation		3,000.00
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Debit

Robert Horne Est.	1,500.00	
George A. Bennett, Dog Officer	300.00	
Use of Rifle Range	609.95	
Bubbling Fountain	64.94	
Ice	24.30	
Soldiers' Burial	60.00	
All Other	107.27	
	<u>2,666.46</u>	
Balance to Revenue	333.54	
	<u>3,000.00</u>	3,000.00

RECREATION COMMISSION

Credit

Appropriation		1,500.00
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Debit

Payroll	1,094.00	
All Other	361.57	
	<u>1,455.57</u>	
Balance to Revenue	44.43	
	<u>1,500.00</u>	1,500.00

JULY FOURTH

Credit

Appropriation	800.00
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Debit

Columbus Band	175.00
Princess Theatre	50.00
John F. O'Connor prizes	10.00
A. F. Small prizes	12.00
Adams Co. prizes	29.00
Connelly's Store prizes	9.00
Harold Surrence Trucking	10.00
A. T. Locke, lumber	12.34
A. Budreau, labor	5.00
Ralph Maurillo, labor	3.00
M. Angelo, labor	5.00
G. H. Taylor, supplies	1.20
D. H. Regan, sundries	11.55

333.09

Balance Forward

469.91

800.00

800.00

Note: The balance of \$466.91 is carried forward to take care of the disputed fireworks bill of \$450.00.

MILITARY HISTORY

Credit

Balance to Jan. 1, 1926	966.25
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Debit

Transfer to Revenue	966.25
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966.25

966.25

BROADWAY DRAIN

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926

300.00

Debit

Transfer to Revenue	300.00	
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	300.00	300.00

MEMORIAL DAY G. A. R.

Credit

Appropriation		250.00
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Debit

John McKenzie, Pansies	100.00	
Masten-Wells Fireworks Co., Flags	39.60	
Grattan Baking Co., Lunches	20.00	
Wakefield Item Co., Printing	5.75	
Reading Greenhouses, Flowers	5.00	
Everett City Band	43.33	
Sanford's Band	33.34	
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	247.02	
Balance to Revenue	2.98	
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	250.00	250.00

SPANISH WAR VETERAN'S MEMORIAL DAY

Credit

Appropriation		150.00
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Debit

Everett City Band	43.33	
Sanford's Band	33.33	
J. H. Keough	2.50	
George W. Reid, Lunches	14.07	
Grattan Baking Co., Lunches	18.92	
A. S. Parker, Flowers	32.50	
Wakefield Item Co.	1.13	
Various Persons	2.40	
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	148.18	
Balance to Revenue	1.82	
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	150.00	150.00

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AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL DAY

Credit

Appropriation 250.00

Debit

Everett City Band	43.34
Sanford's Band	33.33
H. E. Nelson Post No. 63	19.61
Harding Regalia Co., Flags	9.25
George W. Reid, Lunches	14.06
Grattan Baking Co., Lunches	18 93
White & Johnson Co., Flowers	75.00
Wanamaker & Feindel	4.20
J. H. Keough	2.50
Various Persons	2.21

222.43

Balance to Revenue

27.57

250.00

250.00

RENT ACCOUNT, SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Credit

Appropriation 120 00

Debit

Paid American Legion 120.00

120.00

120.00

PLANNING BOARD

Credit

Appropriation 600.00

Debit

Payments	60.79
Balance to Revenue	539.21

600.00

600.00

LEGION RENT

Credit

Appropriation		1,000.00
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Debit

Princess Theatre Inc., Rent	600.00
Municipal Light Plant, Light	86.28
Thomas Hickey, Coal	199.00
Timothy E. Toomey, Coal	96.75

 982.03

Balance to Revenue	17.97
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1,000.00	1,000.00
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PENSION COMMITTEE

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	300.00
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Debit

Balance forward to 1927	300.00
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300.00	300.00
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COURT FINES

Credit

Cash Received from Court	4,515.00
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Debit

Court Expenses	67.05
Balance to Revenue	4,447.95

4,515.00	4,515.00
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STATE CHARGES

Credit

Appropriation	75,684.64
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Debit

State Tax	34,920.00
Charles River Basin Fund Interest	681.35
Charles River Basin Fund Maintenance	1,167.94

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Charles River Basin Fund Bonds	58.78	
Met. Parks Loan Fund	395.16	
Met. Parks Loan Fund Interest	2,003.89	
Met. Parks Loan Fund Maintenance	6,752.10	
Met. Parks Loan Fund Bonds	74.94	
Met. Planning Division	308.95	
Met. Parks Loan	94.02	
Met. Parks Interest	787.56	
Met. Parks Maintenance	3,394.17	
Met. Parks Bonds	482.22	
Met. Parks Fund (Nantasket)	482.83	
Wellington Bridge Maint.	44.14	
Met. Sewerage Loan	4,345.16	
Met. Sewerage Loan Interest	5,853.87	
Met. Sewerage Loan Maintenance	7,283.65	
Met. Sewerage Loan Bonds	2,146.00	
Western Avenue Bridge and Arsenal St.	169.81	
Western Avenue Bridge	273.08	
Massachusetts Ave. Bridge	2,371.31	
Trust Company Tax	1,415.28	
National Bank Tax	178.43	
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	75,684.64	75,684.64

COUNTY TAX

Credit

Appropriation		29,285.29
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Debit

County Commissioners	28,329.82	
County Commissioners Hospital Tax	955.47	
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	29,285.29	29,285.29

RE-FORESTING ACCOUNT—CRYSTAL LAKE 1925

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926		500.00
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Debit

Dec. 31, Balance Forward	500.00	
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	500.00	500.00

RE-FORESTING ACCOUNT, CRYSTAL LAKE 1926

Credit

Appropriation	1,000.00
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Debit

Labor as per payroll	100.37	
American Forestry Ass'n, Trees	510.00	
Atlas Trucking Co.	90.00	
Balance Forward to 1926	299.63	
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	1,000.00	1,000.00

SURVEY OF CRYSTAL LAKE

Credit

Appropriation	1,500.00
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Debit

Labor as per Payroll	174.25	
Weston & Sampson	1,320.00	
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	1,494.25	
Balance to Revenue	5.75	
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	1,500.00	1,500.00

LAND PURCHASE, MERRIAM ST. (Worthley)

Credit

Appropriation	300.00
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Debit

James N. Worthley	300.00	
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	300.00	300.00

LAND PURCHASE, MERRIAM ST. (Stockwell)

Credit

Appropriation	250.00
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Debit

Charles P. Stockwell	250.00	
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	250.00	250.00

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McDONNELL INDEMNITY APPROPRIATION

Credit

Appropriation	455.00
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Debit

Eugene P. McDonnell	455.00	
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SPANISH WAR MONUMENT

Credit

Appropriation	5,000.00
Sale of Lumber	50.00

Debit

Gorham Co., Monument and Tablet	2,930.00	
Charles Doyle, Setting Monument, etc.	857.57	
Ives Band	184.00	
C. F. Young & Co., Decorations	90.00	
John R. Greeley, Lunches	250.00	
Ladies Aid Society, Lunches	70.50	
H. A. Feindel, Lumber	111.30	
F. J. McPartland, Carpenter work	75.00	
Bay State Theatrical Co., Entertainment	157.50	
Scott & Bayrd, Entertainment	55.00	
Gertrude C. Burke, Entertainment	18.00	
Ray Drugan, Music	25.00	
Wakefield Item Co.	60.50	
Lopez Badge Co., Badges	17.50	
W. E. Knox, Lumber	17.00	
Saide F. Miller, Typewriting	9.78	
Lucy B. Chrisfield, Typewriting	4.04	
Police and Firemen	9.00	
Anthony DeCecca, Trucking	38.00	
Young Sign Studio	7.50	
Edward J. Gihon, Traveling Expenses	12.81	
	<hr/> 5,000.00	
Balance to Revenue	50.00	
	<hr/> 5,050.00	5,050.00

GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Credit

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1926		6,550.00
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Debit

The Gamewell Co., balance on contract	6,450.00	
Balance to Revenue	100.00	
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	6,550.00	6,550.00

STREET LIGHTS

Credit

Appropriation		18,000.00
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Debit

Municipal Light Plant	18,000.00	
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	18,000.00	18,000.00

FIRE INSURANCE

Credit

Appropriation		5,500.00
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Debit

Various Persons	5,120.56	
Balance to Revenue	379.44	
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	5,500.00	5,500.00

RESERVE FUND

Credit

Appropriation		2,500.00
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Debit

Transfers to Compensation Account	1,100.00	
Collectors Expenses	25.00	
Election and Registration	850.00	
Poor Department	525.00	
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	2,500.00	2,500.00

Municipal Light Department

Operation Account

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	37,798.77
Receipts 1926	303,709.97
Transfers	43,108.28

Debit

Commissioners

Marcus Beebe Chairman 12 mo.	100.00	
A. Stanley North, 12 mo.	100.00	
Dr. Curtis L. Sopher, 12 mo.	100.00	300.00

Transfers	61,780.95
Samuel H. Brooks Mgr. 12 mo.	3,250.00
Office Help	9,891.32
Labor	86,164.97
Office Expenses	7,828.81
Telephone	378.60
Repairs to Plant	3,618.09
Repairs to Real Estate	158.00
Transportation Expenses	5,595.42
Tools	1,453.27
Gas, Oil, Coal, Freight	45,601.16
Current	55,638.60
Stock	34,661.36
Insurance	2,262.18
Interest	8,457.50
Bonds	15,000.00
All Other	10,781.49

 352,821.72

Balance Forward to 1927	31,795.30
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 384,617.02 384,617.02

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	3,027.88
Transfers	39,605.13

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Debit

Transfers	30,610.71	
Labor	3,758.02	
Material	3,844.75	
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	38,213.48	
Balance Forward to 1927	4,419.53	
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	42,633.01	42,633.01

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926		14,574.75
Transfers		22,175.82

Debit

Transfers	9,148.67	
Labor	2,527.76	
Material	187.22	
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	11,863.65	
Balance Forward to 1927	24,886.92	
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	36,750.57	36,750.57

FIRE ALARM

Credit

Appropriation		5,200.00
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Debit

Transfers	3,348.90	
Labor	325.25	
Material	174.60	
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	3,848.75	
Balance to Revenue	1,351.25	
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	5,200.00	5,200.00

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GUARANTEE DEPOSIT FUND

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926	7,029.22	
Receipts 1926	3,190.00	
Payments 1926		2,578.22
Balance Dec. 31, 1926		7,641.00
	<hr/> 10,219.22	<hr/> 10,219.22

I have examined the above account and the balance is invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	3,343.10
Wakefield Trust Co., (Savings Account)	3,368.72
Wakefield Trust Co. (Checking Account)	929.18
	<hr/> 7,641.00

H. A. SIMONDS,

Town Accountant.

LIGHT DEPARTMENT

\$1,000.00 Or Over For Year 1926

S. H. Brooks	3,250.00
G. L. Black	2,539.00
L. H. De Marco	1,803.88
Fred F. Fober	1,314.56
J. R. McPartland	1,298.18
C. A. Ferguson	1,218.86
M. I. Tyler	1,210.18
J. W. Macgillivray	2,747.17
P. McLaughlin	2,738.17
J. H. McMahon	1,704.50
G. E. Halloran	1,762.92
William Muse	1,973.50
F. L. Champagne	2,083.30
A. N. Turner	2,053.23
M. Burns	1,764.43
James Chambers	1,543.79
Roger Seabury	1,485.04
John Scanlon	1,395.01
John Collins	1,854.50
John Cotter	1,578.56
M. Farrington	1,980.50
P. Finn	1,922.57
P. Fitzgerald	1,997.00

D. Flynn	1,784.11
M. Foley	1,980.19
J. Galvin	2,086.45
J. Herlihy	1,968.25
M. Joyce	1,988.44
F. B. King	1,299.25
J. McGrath	2,199.38
P. Meade	2,002.00
P. Quinn	2,023.05
E. Stanton	1,933.58
P. Stanton	2,008.00
P. Desmond	1,926.54
J. H. Draper	1,591.35
R. Trahey	1,627.30
J. S. Brewer	1,729.00
M. J. Kelly	1,604.06
W. Stanley	1,524.16
W. F. Wright	1,552.60
H. Seabury	1,529.55
P. Collins	1,321.91
T. De Marco	1,514.45
R. White	1,515.21
T. Hanright	1,368.23
R. B. Fish	1,458.05
E. L. Brown	1,393.88
D. W. Martin	1,383.75
C. Horgan	1,166.15
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	88,760.74
Various Persons	17,222.06
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	105,982.80

Water and Sewerage Department

SALARY OF COMMISSIONERS

Credit

Appropriation

300.00

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Debit

Guy F. Mildram, Chairman 12 mo.	100.00	
Howard M. Tuttle 12 mo.	100.00	
Sidney F. Adams, 12 mo.	100.00	
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	300.00	300.00

WATER MAINTENANCE

Credit

Appropriation		37,000.00
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Debit

Transfers	112.75	
Payroll	14,443.70	
Freight, Coal	4,329.08	
Office Expenses	1,283.89	
Water Analysis	246.94	
Meters, Pipes, etc.	8,433.29	
Equipment, Repairs	955.13	
Transportation	1,634.58	
All Other	2,085.67	
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	33,525.03	
Balance to Revenue	3,474.97	
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	37,000.00	37,000.00

WATER SERVICES

Credit

Appropriation		10,000.00
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Debit

Labor	3,816.04	
Trucks	7.50	
Material	3,764.45	
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	7,587.99	
Balance to Revenue	2,412.01	
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	10,000.00	10,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION

Credit

Appropriation	2,000.00
Transfer from Water Maintenance	112.75

Debit

Labor	379.86
Material	1,592.65
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	1,972.51
Balance to Revenue	140.24
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	2,112.75
	2,112.75

WATER CONSTRUCTION, MONTROSE AVENUE

Credit

Jan. 1, 1926 by Transfer	2,576.83
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Debit

Labor	597.48
Material	1,907.81
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	2,505.29
Balance forward to 1927	71.54
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	2,576.83
	2,576.83

WATER BOND AND NOTES

Credit

Appropriation	23,000.00
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Debit

Various Persons, payments	23,000.00
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	23,000.00
	23,000.00

WATER INTEREST

Credit

Appropriation	7,092.50
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Debit

Various Persons, payments	7,092.50
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	7,092.50
	7,092.50

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SEWER MAINTENANCE**Credit**

Appropriation		2,750.00
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Debit

Superintendent and Clerks	468.95
Labor	1,453.51
Ford Truck	454.00
Tools, Equipment	199.00
All Other	103.53

2,678.99

Balance to Revenue	71.01
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2,750.00

2,750.00

SEWER CONNECTIONS**Credit**

Appropriation		7,000.00
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Debit

Labor	2,903.96
Pipe	1,352.75
All Other	273.13

4,529.84

Balance to Revenue	2,470.16
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7,000.00

7,000.00

LOW LEVEL SEWER**Credit**

Appropriation	5,000.00
Bond Issue	144,000.00

Debit

Labor	48,581.33
Material	52,620.51

101,201.84

Balance Forward 1927	47,798.16
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149,000.00

149,000.00

GREENWOOD SEWER

Credit

Balance, Jan. 1, 1926	4,210.84
Appropriation	15,500.00

Debit

Labor	9,863.87	
Material	4,948.67	
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	14,812.54	
Balance forward to 1927	4,898.30	
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	19,710.84	19,710.84

LOW LEVEL SEWER SURVEY

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	53.50
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Debit

Payments	53.50	
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	53.50	53.50

PAY ROLL (Water Dept.)

M. Merrill	\$3,009.61
J. Fraughton	2,113.80
W. Wenzel	1,974.49
P. Curran	1,962.79
A. Gibbons	1,848.68
P. Sexton	1,819.82
J. Hurton	1,816.38
H. Powell	1,806.67
J. Murphy	1,718.77
P. Keefe	1,701.66
J. Palmer	1,617.96
A. Butler	1,611.95
J. Dalton	1,596.02
W. Sullivan	1,582.23
L. Kinder	1,565.00
J. McFadden	1,151.25
F. McGlory	1,093.75
C. Bennedette	1,043.78
H. Edwin	1,020.62

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G. Deveau No. 41	1,019.42
T. Martino	1,015.23
G. Deveau	1,013.48
Various Persons	46,576.76
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	\$81,680.12

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Credit

Appropriation	52,000.00
Accrued Interest on Notes	176.00

Debit

Temporary Loans	8,670.85	
Sewers	10,586.25	
Highways	1,376.25	
Schools	30,231.88	
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	50,865.23	
Balance to Revenue	1,310.77	
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	52,176.00	52,176.00

MATURING DEBT

Credit

Appropriation	68,500.00
Premium on Bonds	519.90

Debit

Certification of Notes	114.00	
Sewers	11,000.00	
Highways	10,000.00	
Schools	47,500.00	
Preparing Bonds	52.61	
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	68,696.61	
Balance to Revenue	323.29	
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	69,019.90	69,019.90

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUNDS

Chapter 480, Acts 1924

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	6,868.70
Interest 1926	337.36

Debit

Balance Forward 1927	7,206.06	
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	7,206.06	7,206.06

Indebtedness Account

NET BONDED DEBT (Balancing Account)

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1926	\$1,360,500.00	
Borrowed 1926 (Sewer)	144,000.00	
Payments 1926		106,500.00
Outstanding Dec. 31		1,398,000.00
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Total	\$1,504,500.00	\$1,504,500.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN (Lakeside) 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		10,000.00
Payments 1926	4,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	6,000.00	
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Total	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

MAIN STREET WIDENING LOAN 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		7,000.00
Payments 1926	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	6,000.00	
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Total	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		19,000.00
Payments 1926	5,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	14,000.00	
Total	\$19,000.00	\$19,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN (First Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		130,000.00
Payments 1926	6,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	124,000.00	
Total	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN (Second Issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		10,000.00
Payments 1926	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	9,000.00	
Total	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		10,000.00
Payments 1926	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	9,000.00	
Total	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		11,000.00
Payments 1926	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	10,000.00	
Total	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		24,000.00
Payments 1926	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	23,000.00	
Total	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00

SEWERAGE LOAN 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		25,000.00
Payments 1926	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	24,000.00	
Total	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00

LOW LEVEL SEWER 1926

Borrowed		144,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	144,000.00	
Total	\$144,000.00	\$144,000.00

MONTROSE SCHOOL LOAN 1917

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		13,000.00
Payments 1926	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	11,500.00	
Total	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL LOAN (First Issue) 1921

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		120,000.00
Payments 1926	7,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	112,500.00	
Total	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL LOAN (Second Issue) 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		170,000.00
Payments 1926	10,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	160,000.00	
Total	\$170,000.00	\$170,000.00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL LOAN (Third Issue) 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		85,000.00
Payments 1926	5,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	80,000.00	
Total	\$85,000.00	\$85,000.00

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WOODVILLE SCHOOL LOAN 1919

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		44,000.00
Payments 1926	3,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	40,500.00	
Total	\$44,000.00	\$44,000.00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL LOAN 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		171,000.00
Payments 1926	9,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	161,500.00	
Total	\$171,000.00	\$171,000.00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		6,000.00
Payments 1926	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	4,500.00	
Total	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00

FRANKLIN SCHOOL LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		121,000.00
Payments 1926	9,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	112,000.00	
Total	\$121,000.00	\$121,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1903

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		91,000.00
Payments 1926	12,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	79,000.00	
Total	\$91,000.00	\$91,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		3,000.00
Payments 1926	2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	1,000.00	
Total	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		9,000.00
Payments 1926	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	8,000.00	.
Total	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		22,000.00
Payments 1926	2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	20,000.00	
Total	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		14,000.00
Payments 1926	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	13,000.00	
Total	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		24,000 00
Payments 1926	2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	22,000.00	
Total	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1920

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		17,500.00
Payments 1926	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	16,000.00	
Total	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		36,000 00
Payments 1926	3,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	33,000.00	
Total	\$36,000.00	\$36,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN (First Issue) 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		45,000.00
Payments 1926	2,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	42,500.00	
Total	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN (Second Issue) 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		27,000 00
Payments 1926	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	25,500.00	
Total	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN (Third Issue) 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		20,000.00
Payments 1926	2,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	17,500.00	
Total	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1924

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		42,000.00
Payments 1926	3,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	39,000.00	
Total	\$42,000.00	\$42,000.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHT LOAN 1925

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1926		20,000.00
Payments 1926	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	19,000.00	
Total	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00

Recapitulation

Outstanding Dec. 31 (Highways)		26,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31 (Sewerage)		343,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31 (Schools)		682,500.00
Outstanding Dec. 31 (Water)		154,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31 (Light)		192,500.00
Total		\$1,398,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Balancing Account

Jan. 1, 1926 Cash on Hand	31,030.31	
Interest 1926	1,347.46	
Transfers to Library		432.17
Transfers to Park Dept.		127.50
Payments Various Funds		676.37
Balance Dec. 31		31,141.73
	32,377.77	32,377.77

NANCY WHITE HURD SCHOOL FUND (\$500.00)

Principal and interest in Wakefield Savings Bank, income to be used for purchase of books for Hurd School.

Credit

Jan. 1, 1926	583.99
Interest	26.55

Debit

Payments	59.37
Balance Dec. 31	551.17
	610.54
	610.54

FLINT MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal invested in a 4½% U. S. Government Bond, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	1,000.00
Interest	42.50

Debit

Transfer to Library	42.50
Balance Dec. 31	1,000.00
	1,042.50
	1,042.50

FRANCIS P. HURD LIBRARY FUND (\$2,500.00)

Principal invested in 4¼% U. S. Government Bonds, income to the credit of the Library.

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Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	2,500.00
Interest	106.25

Debit

Transfer to Library	106.25	
Balance Dec. 31	2,500.00	
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	2,606.25	2,606.25

CYRUS G. BEEBE LIBRARY FUND (\$2,000.00)

Principal invested in $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ U. S. Government Bonds, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	2,000.00
Interest	85.00

Debit

Transfer to Library	85.00	
Balance Dec. 31	2,000.00	
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	2,085.00	2,085.00

CYRUS WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Principal invested in $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ U. S. Government Bonds, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	500.00
Interest	21.25

Debit

Transfer to Library	21.25	
Balance Dec. 31	500.00	
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	521.25	521.25

FRANKLIN POOLE LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Principal invested in 4¼ % U. S. Government Bonds, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	500 00
Interest	21.25

Debit

Transferred to Library	21.25	
Balance Dec. 31	500.00	
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	521.25	521.25

MERRILL W. GOVE LIBRARY FUND

Principal deposited in the Blackstone Savings Bank, Boston, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	500.00
Interest	24.29

Debit

Transferred to the Library	24.29	
Balance Dec. 31	500.00	
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	524.29	524.29

JOHN GOULD ABORN LIBRARY FUND

\$1,562.55 invested in second issue 4¼ % Liberty Bonds, par value.
\$1,650.00 balance deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	1,601.81
Interest	71.91

Debit

Transfer to Library	71.91	
Balance Dec. 31	1,601.81	
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	1,673.72	1,673.72

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MARY H. PRATT LIBRARY FUND (\$200.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Fund	200.00
Interest	9.09

Debit

Transfer to Library	9.09	
Balance Dec. 31	200.00	
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	209.09	209.09

FREDERIC BEEBE LIBRARY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Beebe Memorial Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	1,000.00
Interest	50.63

Debit

Transfer to Library	50.63	
Balance Dec. 31	1,000.00	
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	1,050.63	1,050.63

JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal invested in 4¼ % U. S. Government Bonds, income deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	1,004.41
Interest	42.62

Debit

Aiden P. Ripley	10 00	
Edmund J. Payro	10.00	
Ray O. Cutter	10.00	
Frank E. Packard	10.00	
Balance	1,006.63	
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	1,046.63	1,046.63

CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE FUND (\$10,000.00)

Principal invested in 4¼ % U. S. Government Bonds.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	10,000.00
Interest	425.00

Debit

Payments	425.00	
Balance Dec. 31	10,000.00	
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	10,425.00	10,425.00

CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE GUARANTEE FUND

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	1,606.82
Interest	73.09

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	1,679.91	
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	1,679.91	1,679.91

NANCY WHITE PARK FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal invested in 4¼ % U. S. Government Bond, interest to the credit of the Park Department.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	1,000.00
Interest	42.50

Debit

Transfer for Park Dept.	42.50	
Balance Dec. 31	1,000.00	
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	1,042.50	1,042.50

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MARY E. ABORN FUND (\$2,000.)

Principal invested in 4¼% U. S. Government Bond, interest to the credit of the Park Department.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	2,000.00
Interest	85.00

Debit

Transfer to Park Dept.	85.00	
Balance Dec. 31	2,000.00	
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	2,085.00	2,085.00

CORNELIUS SWEETSER CEMETERY FUND (\$1,000.)

Principal and interest deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	1,259.86
Interest	57.31

Debit

Payments	68.00	
Balance Dec. 31	1,249.17	
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	1,317.17	1,317.17

JANE K. VINTON CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	53.79
Interest	2.41

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	56.20	
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	56.20	56.20

CLARISSA E. SWAIN FUND (\$500.00)

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	506.21
Interest	23.02

Debit

Payments	21.00	
Balance Dec. 31	508.23	
	529.23	529.23

FLINT OLD CEMETERY FUND (\$2,000.)

Principal invetsed in 4¼ % U. S. Government Bonds, interest in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	2,073.53
Interest	86.91

Debit

Payments	33.67	
Balance Dec. 31	2,126.77	
	2,160.44	2,160.44

EZRA EATON CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Blackstone Savings Bank, Boston.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	119.01
Interest	5.76

Debit

Payments	4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	120.77	
	124.77	124.77

SARAH BURBANK CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	137.44
Interest	6.23

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	143.67	
	143.67	143.67

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STIMPSON FAMILY CEMETERY FUND (\$200.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	230.35
Interest	10.47

Debit

Payments	6.00	
Balance Dec. 31	234.82	
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	240.82	240.82

LEVI FLANDERS CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	108.59
Interest	4.93

Debit

Payments	6.00	
Balance Dec. 31	107.52	
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	113.52	113.52

GEORGE M. KELLEY CEMETERY FUND (\$25.00)

Deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	32.51
Interest	1.46

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	33.97	
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	33.97	33.97

GAD AND CLARRISSA C. CARTER CEMETERY FUND (\$200.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	227.11
Interest	10.33

Debit

Payments	6.00	
Balance Dec. 31	231.44	
	237.44	237.44

P. M. WILKINSON CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	58.57
Interest	2.64

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	61.21	
	61.21	61.21

FRANCIS C. ROBIE CEMETERY FUND (\$25.00)

Principal and interest deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	26.71
Interest	1.20

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	27.91	
	27.91	27.91

JAMES AND ELIZA WALTON CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	100.00
Interest	4.53

Debit

Payments	4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	100.53	
	104.53	104.53

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ADAMS COBURN BURIAL LOT FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in the Cambridge Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1926	100.00
Interest	3.33

Debit

Payments	3.33	
Balance Dec. 31	100.00	
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	103.33	103.33

I hereby certify that the Treasurer has properly accounted for the above funds.

H. A. SIMONDS,

Town Accountant.

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31st 1926

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Revenue Cash	\$37,430.40		
<i>Accounts Receivable:</i>		<i>Accounts Payable:</i>	
Taxes 1925	\$6,071.87	Overlay 1925	1,065.80
Taxes 1926	221,561.79	Overlay 1926	8,231.93
Moth Assessments, 1926		Municipal Light Revenue	35,485.85
Sewer Asscsments, 1926			
Sidewalk Assessments, 1925	76.30	<i>Sewer Revenue Apportioned:</i>	
Sidewalk Assessments, 1926	825.68	Due in 1927	4,414.04
Sewer Assessments (not apportioned)		" " 1928	4,025.81
Sewer Assessments (apportioned)		" " 1929	3,740.48
(1927-1935)		" " 1930	3,414.82
		" " 1931	3,165.46
		" " 1932	3,137.68
		" " 1933	3,071.03
		" " 1934	2,073.02
		" " 1935	1,385.86
<i>Department Bills:</i>		Temporary Loans	28,428.20
School Dept.	3,877.99	Tax Title Revenue	150,000.00
Poor Dept.	2,312.38		15,376.91
Health Dept.	219.00		
State Aid (Comm. of Mass.)			
Military Aid (Comm. of Mass.)			

Soldiers' Burial (Comm.of Mass.
 Water Rates
 Water Services
 Municipal Light Bills
 Tax Titles (held by town)
 Sidewalk Ass. (not apportioned)
 Sidewalk Ass. (apportioned)
 (1927-1935

60.00
 375.72
 935.25
 35,485.85
 15,376.91
 1,627.52
 10,916.24

Sidewalk Revenue Apportioned:

Due in 1927 1,558.40
 " " 1928 1,535.80
 " " 1929 1,505.25
 " " 1930 1,414.30
 " " 1931 1,103.42
 " " 1932 1,047.79
 " " 1933 975.91
 " " 1934 932.57
 " " 1935 842.80

10,916.24

Appropriation balances forward 1927:

Columbia Road 2,000.00
 Meriam Street 700.00
 July Fourth Committee 466.91
 Re-forestation Account (1) 500.00
 Pension Committee 300.00
 Re-forestation Account (2) 299.63
 Light Dept. (Operation Acct.) 31,795.30
 Light Dept. (Construction Acct.) 4,419.53
 Light Dept. (Depreciation Acct.) 24,886.92
 Greenwood Sewer 4,898.30
 War Bonus (Special) 70,266.59
 Surplus Revenue (48,881.53) 7,206.06
 less overdraft of 4,538.38 in
 1924 Overlay 44,343.15

\$371,320.73

371,320.73

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Non-Revenue Cash	47,908.37	Water Construction	71.54
		New High School	38.13
		Low Level Sewer	47,798.16
		Widening Main Street	.54
	<u>47,908.37</u>		
			<u>47,908.37</u>

GUARANTEE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT (Light Dept.)

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926	7,029.22	Deposits returned	2,578.22
Received as Deposits	3,190.00	Cash on hand, Dec. 31	7,641.00
	<u>10,219.22</u>		
			<u>10,219.22</u>

DEBT ACCOUNT

Bonded Debt Dec. 31, 1926	1,398,000.00	Highway Loans	26,000.00
		Sewer Loans	343,000.00
		School Loans	682,500.00
		Water Loans	154,000.00
		Light Dept. Loans	192,500.00
	<u>1,398,000.00</u>		
			<u>1,398,000.00</u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Cash and Securities, Dec. 31, 1926

31,141.73

Library Funds:

Flint Memorial Fund	1,000.00
Francis P. Hurd Fund	2,500.00
Cyrus Wakefield Fund	500.00
Franklin Poole Fund	500.00
Cyrus G. Beebe Fund	2,000.00
Merritt W. Gove Fund	500.00
John Gould Aborn Fund	1,601.81
Mary H. Pratt Fund	200.00
Frederick Beebe Fund	1,000.00
	9,801.81

Cemetery Funds:

Cornelius Sweetser Fund	1,249.17
Jane K. Vinton Fund	56.20
Clarissa E. Swain Fund	508.23
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,126.77
Ezra Eaton Fund	120.77
Sarah Burbank Fund	143.67
Stimpson Family Fund	234.82
Levi Flanders Fund	107.52
George M. Kelley Fund	33.97
Gad and Clarissa C. Carter Fund	231.44
P. M. Wilkinson Fund	61.21
Francis C. Robie Fund	27.91

James and Eliza Walton Fund	100.53	
Adams Coburn Fund	100.00	5,102.21

Park Funds:

Nancy White Fund	1,000.00	
Mary E. Aborn Fund	2,000.00	3,000.00
<i>Miscellaneous Funds:</i>		
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	551.17	
J. Nichols Temperance Fund	1,006.63	
C. Sweetser Lecture Fund	10,000.00	
C. Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	1,679.91	13,237.71

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Unpaid Bills for 1926

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Poor Department

City of Medford	\$125.00
Town of Saugus	125.00
City of Lynn	100.00
Mass. General Hospital	68.00
City of Lawrence	381.00
City of Boston	1,056.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	1,544.72
Edward G. Nagle, Ph. C.	2.15
City Hall Cash Market	2.50
C. W. Spear	4.81
Classen's Garage	29.93
C. Latimer	18.00
W. E. Knox	20.00
Bowser & Co.	12.43
Barry's Garage	48.05
John O'Shea	139.50
P. J. Boudrow	45.00
J. W. Short	32.00
Daniel H. Regan	75.00
Connolly's Aberdeen District Garage	14.50
Michele Leone (Shoes)	2.25
Economy Grocery Stores Corp.	315.04
Webster-Thomas Co.	26.49
Sperber's Market	3.00
Richard Dutton, M. D.	15.00
Reid's Market	70.00
Joseph Worchel	17.00
Charles Morino	14.25
Rent	20.00
E. E. Gray Co.	73.52

\$4,400.14

FARM

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.29
Wakefield Municipal Light Dept.	7108
Standard Oil Co. of New York	132.75
Flash Chemical Co.	45.35
Armour and Company	31.63
H. F. McKenzie	4.75
James Forgie's Sons	1.75
Rufus C. North	39.00
Kirk Bros.	100.10
Wanamaker & Feindel	2.00
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	4.40
Curley Bros.	38.00
Charles E. Montague, M. D.	21.00
General Baking Co.	6.90
H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.	3.75
George E. Butterfield	29.32
G. W. Beasley	3.30
Frank Hanright	20.00
George T. McLaughlin Co.	29.65
Howe & French, Inc.	26.25
McGonagle Sales and Service	34.54
Ames Agricultural Implement Co.	67.54
John S. Hatfield	15.96
Gurney Heater Mfg. Co.	12.00
Louis E. Page	261.55
L. E. Bennett	682.50
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	\$1,699.36
	4,400.14
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	\$6,099.50

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Ames, S. K.	\$30.40
Allyn & Bacon	186.69
Andrews Paper Co.	65.00
Babb, Ed. E.	88.30
Beasley, G.W.	21.80
Bowser & Co.	58.08
Barry's Garage	9.30
Bonney & Dutton	8.05
Doyle, Charles	59.05
Dudley, Dana	1.40

Eagle Oil & Supply	10.50
Grace, J. Wallace	5.05
Gilpatric, Wilbur D.	136.82
Ginn & Co.	218.80
Harcourt, Brace	34.51
Heath, D. C.	95.81
Hunter, J. B.	2.60
Iroquois Pub. Co.	13.96
Houghton Mifflin	13.01
Hammett, J. L. Co.	51.07
Hallisey, Michael	353.35
Heywood-Wakefield	43.30
Locke, A. T.	2.43
Lee, Ed. E. & Co.	1.40
Little, Brown & Co.	.79
Loughlin, Thomas P.	28.89
Library Bureau	5.56
Knott, L. E.	78.44
McGonagle Sales	53.79
McKim, R. B.	2.38
Mason's Market	85.52
Morgan, Henry	11.00
McMaster, L. L.	19.90
Morey & Co.	17.00
Macmillan Co.	35.68
McArdle, H. B.	37.35
Merrill, Chas. E.	10.50
Milton Bradley	194.87
Miller, Henry F. & Sons	6.00
Maynard, F. L. Co.	9.55
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	234.18
Phonographic Inst.	28.99
Reliance Elec	30.20
Ryan & Bunker	21.35
Symonds, O. P.	2.00
Smart, Charles N.	6.00
Silver, Burdett	45.50
Sanborn, Benjamin H.	42.88
Taylor, George H.	28.45
U. S. Chamber Commerce	3.00
Thresher, S. E.	9.60
Univ. Pub. Co.	11.79
World Book Co.	80.73
Watson, George	10.50
Winston, J. C.	41.73
Wakefield Water Dept.	347.82

Wakefield Garage	24.52	
Wakefield M.L. P.	487.83	
	<hr/>	\$3,564.97

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

H. F. Davis Tractor Co. Inc.	\$188.39	
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co.	35.91	
Beacon Oil Co.	34.77	
Standard Oil Co.	51.49	
Barry's Garage	97.31	
Curley Bros.	91.29	
Barber Asphalt Co.	199.32	
L. E. Bennett	.50	
Wakefield Municipal Light Dept.	2,173.52	
Eastern Tractors Co.	195.74	
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	643.64	
George H. Taylor Co.	15.90	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	5.00	
H. A. Feindel	134.51	
Joseph J. Hughes	154.77	
Mack Motor Truck Co.	55.80	
Wakefield Auto Elec. Service	18.70	
Metropolitan Filling Stations	2.00	
Wakefield Radiator Co.	13.50	
Penn Metal Co.	297.00	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	110.50	
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PARK DEPARTMENT

Charles Doyle	43.91	
William H. Murray	40.00	
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Surplus Revenue

The surplus revenue at the close of the year, as shown by the balance sheet is \$44,343.15, but on account of the large amount of unpaid bills (over \$14,000.00) I recommend that not more than \$20,000 be appropriated by the Town from Revenue.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and agree with the Accountant's books (cash balances have been verified by bank statements). All permanent and temporary loans cancelled during the year by the Treasurer have been examined and found as reported.

I take this opportunity to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and all other Town officials who have co-operated and assisted in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. SIMONDS,

Town Accountant.

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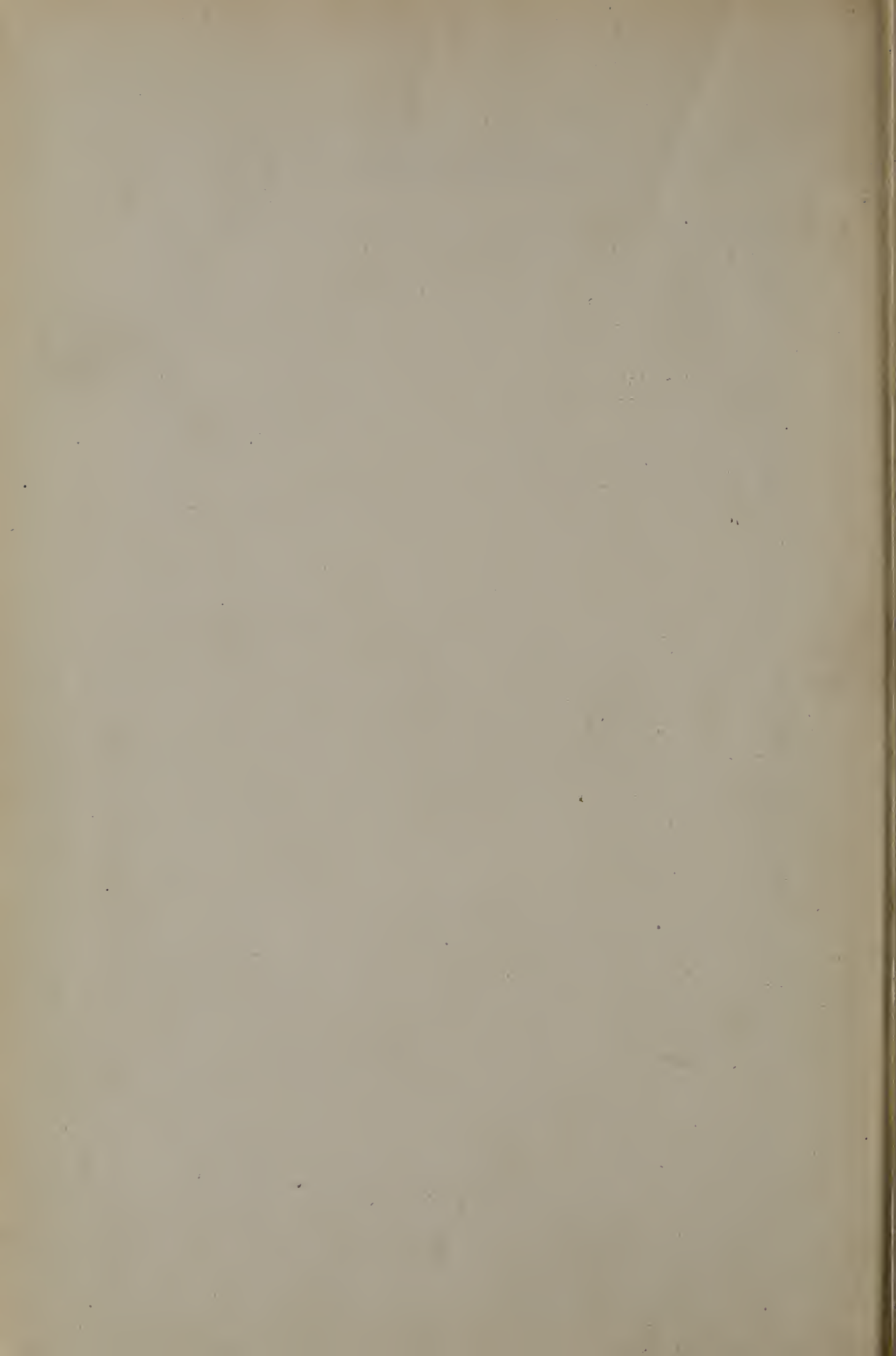
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